

THOUSANDS OF MEN JAIL SENTENCE

Attending Remarkable Missions Young Man Appealed and Was Held in \$200 Bonds

The mission at St. Patrick's church, which is on its second and last week, is proving to be the largest and most remarkable in the annals of the parish. The mission is being conducted by the pastor and the missionaries as well as the church members. The mission is being conducted by the pastor and the missionaries as well as the church members. The mission is being conducted by the pastor and the missionaries as well as the church members.

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Christianity's Greatest Question
What Think Ye of Christ?
Whose Son is He?
Answered by Swedenborg's Philosophy.
FREE LECTURE BY
REV. JOHN WHITEHEAD, A.M.,
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Middlesex Hall, Palmer and Middle Streets.
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ALARM FOR GRASS FIRE
The fire alarm bell was rung at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday night, March 31, 1909, at the residence of Mr. J. J. O'Brien, 100 North Street, Lowell, Mass. The alarm was rung by the fire alarm bell, which is located at the residence of Mr. J. J. O'Brien, 100 North Street, Lowell, Mass.

JUST IN
In the latest collection of books, there is a book on the subject of the "The History of the United States" by John F. Johnson, published by the American Book Company, New York, N.Y.

JAIL SENTENCE

Young Man Appealed and Was Held in \$200 Bonds

A young man named Thornton appeared before Judge Bailey in court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking a pane of glass in a house at 178 Charles street belonging to Mrs. E. J. Lawrence.

The house in question is occupied by Thomas Fitzpatrick and family, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, after being sworn, testified that about 2 o'clock last night she was awakened by a loud knocking on the door. She arose and going to the door found Thornton there. She asked him what he wanted and he said he desired to see her husband. Mrs. Fitzpatrick then opened the door and he came in and went to the door.

A police officer was notified but when the latter arrived on the scene Thornton had made his escape. Thornton denied that he was at the Fitzpatrick house at two o'clock on Sunday morning. He said that he was drunk Saturday night and had his head cut open Saturday night and that he went to a drug store and had his head fixed up and later went to his home. He admitted, however, that his condition Saturday night would warrant his having a very clear memory of what he really did do after he got the crack in the head.

An Unwelcome Visitor
Ferdinand Trotter of 22 Rock street complained that George Martin had trespassed on his property after he had notified Martin that his home was not a place for him to stay. According to the testimony of Trotter, Martin was a companion of Trotter's and the former called at the latter's home frequently. Recently Trotter said Martin had come to his home and the latter continued to call and that when he had him arrested, Martin said he would keep away from the house and he was fined \$2.50, the costs of court and placed on probation.

Robbed His Friend
Harry Drew was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$17 in money, the property of

KING'S CLOTHING CO.
For a Big Dollar's Worth. 31 to 41 Merrimack Street

"TOWN AND COUNTRY" PAINT
We are in a position to assist the buyer. In selecting colors for the spring attire.

John A. Tacey pleaded guilty and was held under \$200 bonds until April 7, sentence being suspended in order to give the young man a chance to make restitution.

Mr. Tacey, who had known Drew since the latter was a small boy, informed the court that he had practically given Drew the freedom of his house. Drew called there very frequently and he was never questioned as to his honesty. On the night of March 28, while Mr. Tacey was at work, Drew called at the house and asking for something to read Mrs. Tacey informed him that he might find some books on the writing desk in the sitting room.

When Drew went to look for the books he caught sight of a pocketbook and he is alleged to have extracted \$17 and a little later disappeared. When asked what he had done with the money, he said he had spent it. It is understood that after he stole the money he made a trip to Buffalo. He returned to Lowell yesterday and was immediately placed under arrest.

Three Months in Jail
Edward Halloran, who was found guilty of the larceny of a watch and chain belonging to Emil Lind, was brought into court this morning for sentence. He will spend the next three months at the Lowell jail.

Escapes with Fine
Charles Paul, who stole a watch and some other jewelry from James Corbett and also jumped a board bill in last Merrimack street, and who was found guilty on both complaints yesterday, was this morning fined \$20 for larceny and \$5 additional for illegally removing baggage.

Drunk Offenders
Sarah Higgins, who yesterday appeared from a five months' sentence in jail, this morning withdrew her appeal.

FUNERAL NOTICES
DART—Died in this city, March 30, Mrs. Mary T. Dart, aged 72 years, 4 months and 17 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 16 Varney street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healy in charge.

AT THE CITY FARM

Frank Hough Dropped by Supt. Mayberry

Much has been said in the past about the city farm and it has been long necessary to have it on a part of the program at the city farm.

The latest break came yesterday in the discharge of Frank Hough, who was held to take the place of John Duff, who had been a patient of the department for some time. Mr. Hough was fined to take the place of John Duff, who had been a patient of the department for some time.

POLICE BOARD
Wants a Stenographic Report of Hearing

NO TIDINGS YET
Of Little Johnnie Howarth of Second Street

No tidings of little Johnnie Howarth, who disappeared from his home in Second street Saturday afternoon, have been received and it is assumed, almost on all sides, that the boy was drowned.

THE PAYNE BILL
Pres. Taft and Cannon Discuss it

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There is imminent danger that the Payne tariff bill may be seriously delayed in its consideration by the house. President Taft was in conference yesterday with Speaker Cannon, Rep. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader, and Rep. Duffell (Pa.). While nothing could be learned as to the determination reached at this conference, it is understood that the house leaders imposed the chief executive with the unfavorable situation regarding the tariff bill and the difficulty being experienced in getting the republican members in line to vote for a rule which would expedite the passage of the measure. It was reported last night by several republican leaders that it would be impossible to pass a rule restricting amendments to the bill until some time next week, and then only by granting the demands by a number of members that certain important schedules be open to amendment.

THE 113th CONFERENCE

Of the New England Methodists Opened at St. Paul's Church

Over 200 Delegates Present—Memorial Service for the Dead Members—Eulogy on Rev. Mr. Kingsley, Who Died Recently in Lynn

With a large and distinguished attendance, the 113th annual conference of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened in St. Paul's church, Third street. The session opened with holy communion at 9 o'clock, after which the secretary, Rev. James Mudge, called the roll of the 200 members of the conference. Bishop Joseph E. Berry, D.D., L.L.D., was the presiding officer.

This is the 21st annual convention at which Rev. Dr. Mudge has officiated as secretary. His last pastorate was the Centralville M. E. church of this city. He is now connected with Zion's church.

The conference was then organized by the election of the following officers: Rev. James Mudge, secretary; William Cassidy, statistical secretary; George L. Clark, treasurer.

DEATHS
REDDON—The many friends of Frank P. Reddon, a popular young resident of ward four, will be deeply pained to learn of his death which occurred in Boston yesterday after several weeks' illness, borne with fortitude and resignation. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph and John Reddon, of this city, and his mother, Mrs. Reddon, of New Bedford, Mass., and one brother, Rev. Joseph Foster of New York.

FUNERALS
FINNEGAN—The funeral of James Finnegan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 207 Gorham street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the interment, Mr. P. F. Haggerty sang "The Lord's Prayer" and as the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Be Profoundly". Mr. James E. Donnelly sustained the solos. Mrs. John Kennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Duffy, Cornelius Harrington, Daniel McCarthy, James Gallagher, John Bartlett and Martin Roblin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the canonical prayers. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

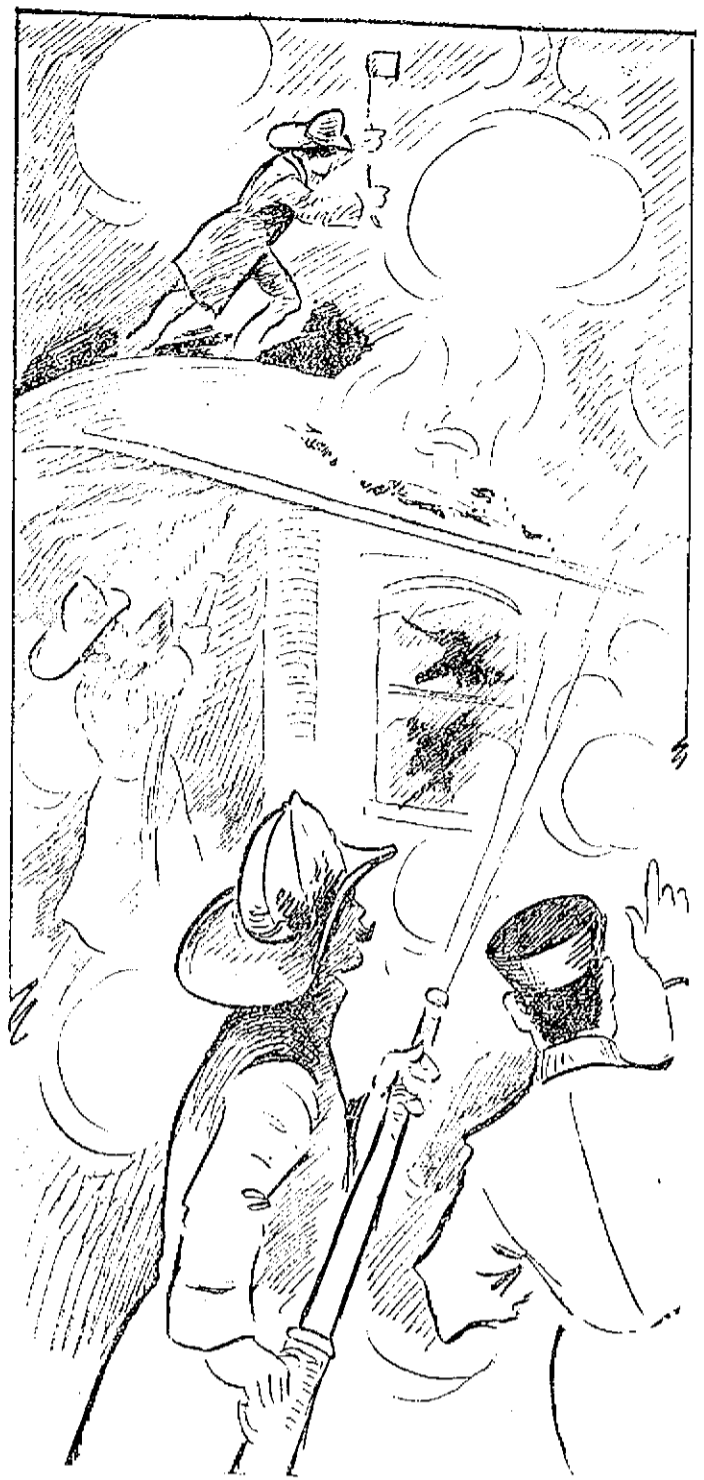
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Our Latest Eyeglass Mount
IT'S ALL RIGHT
We have all the others, too.
Expert Work—Reasonable Prices.
The Rabbitt Co.,
OPTOMETRISTS
31 Merrimack St., cor. John
(Over Lavelle's Book Store)

SPECIAL for THURSDAY
AT ONE O'CLOCK
One Brown Mare, 6 Years Old.
Is sound, stands with riding, good for all purposes.
C. M. HANSON CO.,
Sales Stable, Box 8, Lowell.

DELORME HATS
Best in City
Cleaned Free
261 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Savings Dept.
Traders National Bank
Interest Begins
Saturday, April 3
HOURS—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat. days 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 7 to 9 p.m.

MONTREAL TRAIN



FIGHTING THE FLAMES IN THE BURNING DINING CAR.

Brought Burning Dining Car to This City

A dining car attached to the Montreal train, which left at 6:27 p. m. last evening, and was badly damaged before it arrived in this city where the fire was extinguished. The fact that the car was on fire was not made known to the passengers and the trainmen until the fire had spread almost the entire length of the roof and had attacked the sides of the car. It was easy to get at, however, and was quickly extinguished by the department.

It was a Central Vermont parlor car, No. 150, and it was attached to train number 174, running from Montreal to Boston. The fire caught in the roof of the car and was caused by a defective flue.

When the car arrived here, Operator Joseph Haggerty, the operator at the station, telephoned to the Branch street engine house and the apparatus answered in a hurry. The fire had spread almost the entire length of the roof and had attacked the sides of the car. It was easy to get at, however, and was quickly extinguished by the department.

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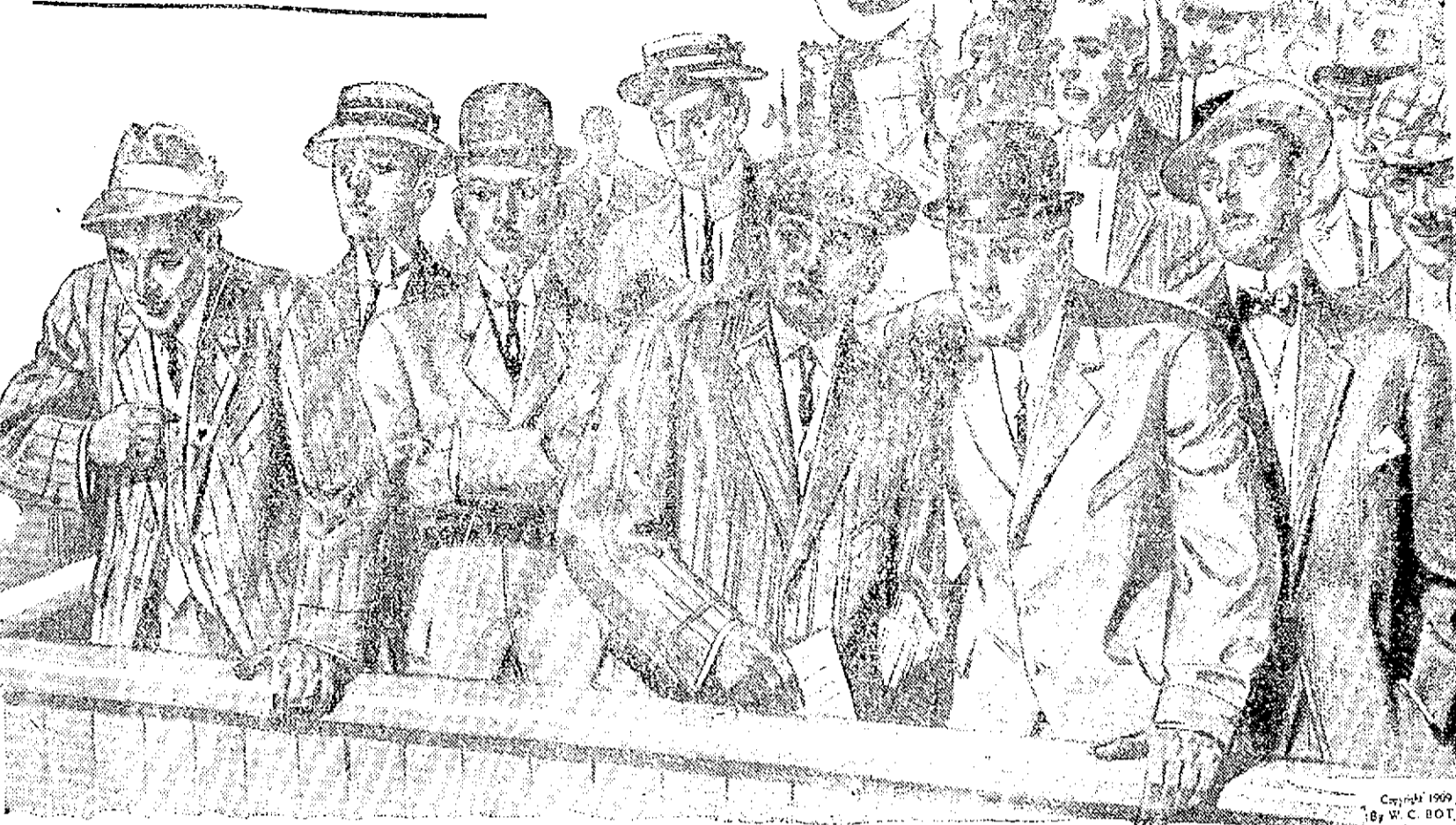
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TALBOT'S HALF PRICE SALE

LAST DAYS

FOUR DAYS MORE



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Four Days More and the Sale is Over

Sale positively ends Saturday. **LAST CHANCE** to clothe yourself with "Good Clothes" at About Half Price. The next four days will be record breakers. We have made a clean sweep and have placed on sale all the reserved lots and in addition we offer nine styles of new 1909 Spring Style Suits in the latest models and colorings, strictly all wool worsteds, finely made and trimmed.

These new suits and the balance of our Last Spring's stock at About One-Half the usual price.

NEW SPRING SUITS

1909 Models

\$9.75

Four styles of New Suits, fine all wool worsteds in the new colors and patterns. If you can match them in town for less than \$15, return ours and get your money. Four styles at..... **9.75**

NEW SPRING SUITS

1909 Models

\$12.75

Five styles, all in the new popular colors, all wool worsteds, made and trimmed equal to any \$18 suit shown. In fact they are \$18 value in every respect. Five styles on sale..... **12.75**

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit at About One-Half Price?

Last Spring's Suits

\$7.75

Good Suits Every one of them well made and good fabrics, excellent value last spring..... **7.75**

Last Spring's Suits

\$11.50

At This Price Is a collection of men's and young men's models, largely plain colors that sold last spring at \$15 and \$18, now..... **11.50**

Last Spring's Suits

\$8.50

These were our widely advertised suits last spring at \$12.75. They are largely in plain colors, strictly all wool worsteds and were extra value at that price. We offer the balance, about 50 suits, at..... **8.50**

Last Spring's Suits

\$14.50

All that are left of our fine suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx that sold at \$20, \$22, \$25. About fifty suits left; only two or three of a style. All at one price..... **14.50**

Men's and young men's models.

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SEE OUR GREAT SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY of New Spring Suits from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx," and "Our Own Work-rooms." The Greatest Exhibit of "Good Clothes" we ever made.

The TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

"The Store That's Light As Day"
American House Block
Central St., Cor. Warren

POLICE BOARD

Praised by Head of Reform Club

A well attended conference of the Lowell Reform Club was held last night and during the session President Powers of the club, complimented the members of the board of police, for their interest in the city and their efforts to improve the same. The board of police, which was organized last night, is composed of the following members: President Powers, Vice President, Secretary, and members of the board of police. The board of police is organized to improve the city and to make it a better place to live in. The board of police is organized to improve the city and to make it a better place to live in. The board of police is organized to improve the city and to make it a better place to live in.

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THE MATHEWS MAYA INDIANS

ELECTED DELEGATES TO C. T. A. ARE SAID TO HAVE REVOLVED IN YUCATAN PENINSULA

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Increased sales in January and February upwards of 4000. Outstanding all other the clears in New England. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

INJURED HIS FOOT

John H. Bell of 21 Schenck street, who is working on a new building, injured his foot while at work yesterday. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the doctor was called.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE LOWELL SUN

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Platte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SCIENCE OF EATING.

There is a good deal of misapprehension about eating on days of rest. The hard working man who would eat as much on a day on which he is idle as when he works would find himself, to say the least, greatly distressed. The food taken into the system may be regarded as so much fuel required to keep the engine running. When the engine has to work hard more fuel will be required than when it is practically idle.

In Chicago a few years ago a number of the city horses kept in the stable for a week, got the usual allowance of grain given them when working. They died as a result.

There are boarding houses in Lowell and elsewhere that prepare but two meals on Sundays, late breakfast and late dinner, and unless the boarders are out for exercise they are satisfied with two good meals on days of rest.

Then there are in Lowell a great many people who "meal out," using a meal ticket by which they pay for each meal. These people, as a rule, eat but two meals at their regular boarding places on Sundays; but they are surprised at swelling the number of hotel guests, each of whom is satisfied with a sandwich and a drink.

In eating, the appetite is usually a safe guide but not so in drinking. Intoxication. The man who tries to eat as much when not working as when engaged at hard work will soon suffer from disordered digestive functions.

UTILIZING THE FORCES OF NATURE.

Some mechanical genius has proposed that we dig down deep enough into the interior of the earth to reach the molten matter and bring up the heat to run our machinery instead of burning coal. That is a splendid idea, but it would probably be more practical in the vicinity of a volcano than in the rather frigid climate of New England. To sink a couple of miles below the surface would be a difficult task, and if the molten matter was not then encountered all the work would be worthless. If it were reached and a shaft secured, then there would be a possibility of a cooling process that would defeat the object of the scheme.

This is a mode of utilizing the forces of Nature that has not been successfully tested; but so great has been the success of engineers in utilizing water power of rivers in saddling the tides and even using the wind and the sunlight for motive power that it is difficult to say what they will accomplish in other directions now unthought of.

Knowledge is infinite and the ingenuity of man is daily unlocking new secrets of Nature with the result that things more strange than wireless telegraphy and navigation of the air may be brought to light to astonish the present generation and go down to the next as one of the modern discoveries at which the people have ceased to wonder.

Perpetual motion seems to be the only thing that stops the inventive genius of man. That is apparently reserved as an attribute of the power of the Almighty.

CONGRESSMAN GILLET'S BREAK.

Congressman Gillet, speaking in reference to the tariff tax upon tea the other day, made the statement that it would be a good thing to put a tax upon tea and coffee so that the people might feel the burden.

The congressman should realize by this time that the people have had burdens as heavy as they could bear during the past two years and still have enough without adding others. The republican panic brought them burdens which even, we believe, in the opinion of Congressman Gillet should be sufficient to impress them with the outrageously corrupt and extravagant government conducted by the republican party at Washington.

The burdens brought by the republican panic have not yet been quite overcome. Business has not yet been revived and the effects of curtailment and idleness in the factories are still felt.

Where, it might be asked, has Congressman Gillet been living that he thinks the people have not had burdens sufficient to impress them with the state of affairs at Washington and the need of statesmen to bring about a revival of prosperity?

The republican party secured reelection on the promise of reducing the tariff. That meant a reduction of the tariff and an increase, but the republican party, now that election is over, has already started out to increase rather than reduce the tariff.

Congressman Gillet is one of the instruments of oppression faithfully sent to Washington by the people out at Springfield in this state. The speech that he made advocating a tax upon tea and coffee proves that he is a man that he doesn't realize what the people have suffered through republican corruption and republican blame with the trusts of this country. He is a tool for the trust magnates who are working through him and others to get their oppressive subsidies re-enacted in the Payne bill.

The republicans have the votes and they will use them to pile up fresh burdens for the people and to re-establish the trusts that were brought to their knees by the policy of the Roosevelt administration.

The people of Springfield ought to be ashamed of Gillet for the man who people ought to be ashamed of him. They should remember this speech, and when Gillet comes up for reelection they should impress him with the fact that the people of the present generation that he and others of his ilk have placed upon their shoulders, by relying him to private life where he belongs, so as to repeat the mistake of ever sending him to congress. His sympathies are opposed to the people and with the trusts. His speech in favor of a tax on coffee and tea just to sit there to do that is a speech which he and others were elected to do is hypocritical selfishness and evasion of duty.

What is he doing to stop the burdens being piled upon the people? Is he the plant tool of the standpatters who want to make the tariff a permanent power?

This assumption of vicious virtue will not blind the people as to his unscrupulous working of duty and his claim to pose as a friend of the people while he is helping to accomplish their betrayal.

SEEN AND HEARD

Nobody can really harm you but

We have all seen the first robin and

Mary is exasperated.

A big Yonkers man had come all the

way to London to see the British

Museum. Unfortunately, it was a day

when the museum was closed. The

Yonkers man refused to take

any more money than the policeman

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SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Sheldon Leavitt of Chicago, who

says that the solar plexus is the actual

seat of the affections.

Paint solar plexus never won fair

play, claims.

Also, by some degree of wit.

We every bliss must gain;

The solar plexus can never a transport

find.

That never feels a pain.

—Lord Lyttleton.

The house in my solar plexus I bore

long after it was heard no more.

—Wordsworth.

Mad of Athens, ere we disannex us,

Once on a time we black my solar plexus

as.

—Byron.

Something the solar plexus must have

to cherish.

Must love, and joy, and sorrow

be.

—Longfellow.

And when once the young solar plexus

of a nation is stolen.

The nation itself will steal after it

soon.

—Moore.

I love the solar plexus no more.

That past the offering be;

My solar plexus and love are all the

store.

—Kemble.

Where I roam, what ever realms to

My solar plexus untraveled fondly turns

to.

—Goldsmith.

If the solar plexus of a man is de-

stroyed with care.

The heart is displaced when a woman

and.

—Gay.

The joy of youth and health her eyes

dimmed.

And case of solar plexus her every

look conveyed.

—Clabbe.

Give me that man

That is not passion's slave, and I will

love him.

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Votes Not to Elect Truant Officer

UNTIL AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Will Then Choose From Three Now at

Head of Civil Service List—Report

of Work of School Physicians—Results

of Great Value to Children, Parents and Teachers

Action in the matter of electing a

truant officer was postponed by the

school board at its meeting last evening.

A majority of the board favored the

postponement of the election until the

fall and just for that three candidates

for the position, all of whom felt quite

sure they would land, were disappointed.

Sept. A. K. Whitecomb called attention

to the expiration of one teacher's

contract, that of

...toward the swimmers is severe for their eight hour round trip
...beginning at 10 p.m.

A black and white illustration of a group of men in suits and hats, likely from the 1930s, standing behind a railing and looking towards the left. The illustration is signed 'Copyright 1939 By W. C. BOTH' in the bottom right corner.

THE MATHEWS MAYA INDIANS

ELECTED DELEGATES TO C. T. A. ARE SAID TO HAVE REVOLTED U. CONVENTION IN YUCATAN PENINSULA

The regular meeting of the Mathewson Institute was held last night. There was a good sized attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The young men were admitted, and four new members were received. The following were elected delegates to the C. T. A. P. convention to be held at St. Paul April 12 under the auspices of the Hibernian Total Abstinence Association: E. E. Stacey, Michael J. Leary, Jas. P. Burke, James J. O'Connell, Wm. H. Clark, George H. Pratt, James D. Hilly and James M. Hinchey.

TRAP SHOOTERS MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The Society Trap Shooters from all parts of the country gathered for the tournament of the National Association of Trap Shooters at the Academy of Music here. Some 400 men, including James H. Smith, president of the National Association, and Simeon, of Albany, N. Y., were in the preliminary "indicators" open to all shooters, with a score of 34 out of a possible 100.

On Saturday of this city was held, running the day with 175 out of 260.

Among the professionals Sam Glover, of Iowa, was high also with 170.

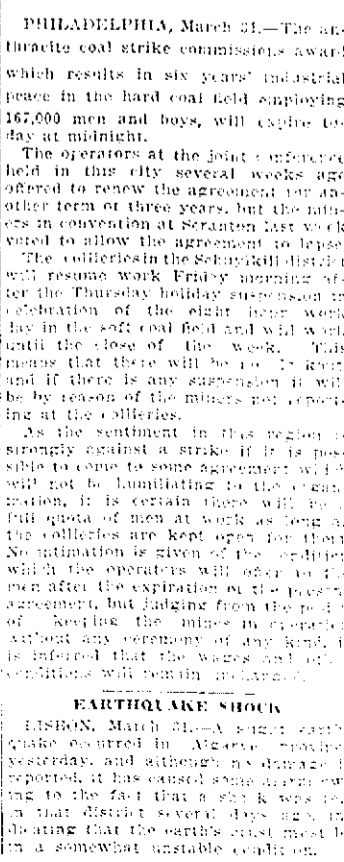
W. B. Burton, of Portland, Me.,

INURED HIS FOOT

John H. Bell, of 24 Jackson street, while working on the foot of a street during company yesterday, injured the heel of his right foot. He went to St. John's hospital, where the injury was treated.

Mrs. Mary Morris, of 4 North street fell while at work yesterday and dislocated her shoulder. She went to St. John's hospital, where the dislocation was reduced.

If you want help at home or in your



PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The anthracite coal strike commissions awarded which results in six years' industrial peace in the hard coal field employing 167,000 men and boys, will expire today at midnight.

The operators at the joint conference held in this city several weeks ago offered to renew the agreement for another term of three years, but the miners in convention at Scranton last week declined to allow the agreement to lapse.

The colliers in the Schuylkill district will resume work Friday morning at the Philadelphia district, in celebration of the eighth winter work day in the soft coal field and will work until the close of the week. This means that there will be no strike and if there is any suspension it will be by reason of the miners not reporting at the collieries.

As the outcome in this region is favorable against a strike, it is possible to come to some agreement with the miners, but it is certain there will be no full quota of men at work as long as the collieries are kept open for them. No limitation is given of the colliers which the operators will order to be made after the new agreement is reached, but judging from the past record of keeping the mines in operation without any ceremony of any kind, it is inferred that the wages and other conditions will remain unchanged.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

LISBON, March 31.—A slight earthquake occurred in Lisbon yesterday, and although no damage is reported, it has caused some alarm owing to the fact that a shock was felt in that district several days ago, indicating that the earth's crust must be in a somewhat unstable condition.

LATEST FIGHTS FOR CHILD

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 31.—An unusual instance of domestic infidelity came to the attention of Superior Judge E. M. Butler of Rutland here yesterday, at a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Helen Sparrow of Avon, Pa., who was in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparrow of Belknap Falls, by whom she was adopted a few days ago. The girl is seven years old and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Sparrow of Avon.

A short time ago her father, who is a brother of Henry Sparrow, left home with the girl without telling his wife, of whom, it is alleged, he was jealous, where he was going and he took her to Belknap Falls, where she was adopted. The mother, who is seeking to gain possession of the girl on habeas corpus proceedings, says the child is deprived of her liberty without due process of law. It was admitted that the mother was not notified, but H. D. Ryder, counsel for the husband, contended that the adoption was strictly in accordance with the statute, which provides that where a minor is adopted the document must be signed by one of the parents.

E. W. Gibson, counsel for Mrs. Sparrow, contended that it was not constitutional that it gave the husband the right to sign away the wife's right and interest in her child. He said that in his opinion the husband's rights were not paramount to those of the wife, and that if they were on an equality the husband could not carry away the wife's right without her consent. He adjourned the hearing to April 12, to satisfy himself as to these points, as apparently this is the first case of its kind that has come up in this state.

Judge Butler gave Mrs. Sparrow the custody of the child, Mrs. Sparrow furnishing a bond for \$1000 to keep her in the state and produce her in court when so ordered.

The statements of counsel showed that previous to this year Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Sparrow and their daughter Helen lived in Avon, near Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Sparrow, who is now in New York Central street, (One Brouckhaide lane in this county, went to their Lozenges relieve that tickle, etc.)

home to board and Mr. Sparrow became jealous of him. An arrangement was made whereby Mrs. Sparrow was to go to the home of her father, Loria Taylor, in Winchester, N. H., to remain a few months. Shortly before the time for her departure her husband took the child out of the house on the pretext that he was going to buy a pair of shoes for her. He did not return that day or the next, and the furniture was taken from the house by virtue of a mortgage.

Mrs. Sparrow had no money, but she borrowed some of Mr. Ames in order that she might come to Vermont and search for her daughter among relatives. Ames accompanied her to South Vernon, where she was met by her brother, J. H. Taylor, of West Brattleboro. Mrs. Sparrow searched among relatives in Springfield, Vt., and in Belknap Falls and at the latter place she found that the child had been adopted by her husband's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparrow.

Meanwhile, the husband brought suit against Ames on the charge of alienation of affections. So great was Mrs. Sparrow's desire to obtain possession of her child that she agreed to turn Ames into Vermont so that he could be arrested if only her child could be restored to her. She wrote a letter to Ames asking him to come to Brattleboro, which he did, and immediately upon his arrival he was arrested by Chief of Police James H. Evans and delivered to Belknap Falls officers, who took him to Belknap Falls. Ames was held under \$5000 bonds, and as he was unable to give security he was taken to Newfane jail.

Mrs. Sparrow then demanded her child, but the agreement was not carried out, whereupon she brought a petition to have the adoption vacated.

JUST IN
In pretty, various colored boxes, Russell's Chocolate Peppis at the Harvey E. Ames, who is now in New York Central street, (One Brouckhaide lane in this county, went to their Lozenges relieve that tickle, etc.)

WAS MURDERED THOUSANDS OF MEN

MANILA, March 31.—Word has been received of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist, who was in the field for the Field Museum of Natural History of Chicago. The murder occurred at Dumagueta at the head waters of the Cagayan river in Ilocos province. No details are obtainable thus far, but it is supposed that the scientist was set upon and killed by wild tribesmen.

Dr. Jones had been in the Philippines two years, investigating the wild tribes on the island and preparing an exhaustive report of them for the museum.

For several months he had been studying the Ilongots, living among them in the hills. The government is trying to send a party from Chicago, the nearest port to Dumagueta, to the scene of the murder to investigate.

GEO. DOUGLAS WAS NOT RELATED TO FORMER GOVERNOR

BROCKTON, March 31.—George Douglas, the wanderer, who died recently at Canton, Ohio, yesterday, and who claimed to be a brother of former Gov. William L. Douglas of this city, was not related in any way to the former governor, according to relatives and intimate friends of the latter. Former Gov. Douglas never had a brother and so far as known the Canton wanderer was no relation. At the present time ex-Gov. Douglas is at Miami, Fla.

COAL OPERATORS AGREE TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following statement was given out today in behalf of the anthracite coal operators: "At the request of Mr. Thomas J. Lewis, who headed the committee of anthracite mine workers at the recent conference with the operators in Philadelphia, the operators have agreed to continue the present agreement in force on and after April 1 pending further conferences."

"The communication from Mr. Lewis came in the form of a letter to each member of the operators' committee of seven. The members of the committee all replied that the proposed arrangement was acceptable to them."

"COTTON KING" TO MAKE A TOUR OF THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Daniel J. Sully, once known as the "cotton king" in Atlanta today, beginning a tour of the south, which he says is for the purpose of perfecting plans which contemplate the conservative revolutionizing of the manner in which cotton is raised and marketed. Mr. Sully stated that it is his intention to hasten the day when the price of cotton will regulate itself automatically.

"My plan when worked out," he added, "will substitute for the present unsuccessful and sometimes extortionate middleman, a factor whose role will be very much that of the agent who stands between and represents both seller and investor in bonds and securities. And we will go before the farmer with such evidence that he cannot doubt in which direction his interests lie."

Mr. Sully says that by twenty years the majority of the New England cotton mills will be located in the south.

JUDGE FOSTER FORBIDS 20 YEAR OLD YOUTH TO MARRY

NEW YORK, March 31.—A judicial order of much interest to students of social science was issued yesterday by Judge Foster of the court of general sessions, in the case of Albert E. Johnson, a 20-year-old youth, several times arrested for theft. The magistrate forbade the youth to marry under penalty of a long term of imprisonment, which he declared he would impose in punishment of a larceny committed three years ago and on which he had at the time suspended sentence.

As he was about to be sentenced for this offense for breaking his parole, a young girl who declared she was his fiancée, intervened for him. It was at this juncture that Judge Foster issued the novel order.

"I have no intention of permitting a marriage which will breed more criminals," said he. "I will again suspend sentence on the grand larceny charge, but if I hear of your marrying without first obtaining my consent, I will send you to jail for a long term."

HELD BY POLICE

OWENS IS UNDER ARREST AT AUGUSTA, GA.

BOSTON, March 31.—W. E. Owens, alias W. W. Fowler, who according to dispatches received here last night is being held by the police of Augusta, Ga., for the Boston authorities, is charged with having been implicated in a Mexican plantation development company in which a great many New England stockholders lost their entire investments. For connection with the fraud of the company, Owens is charged with having been in a long term in state prison. Owens has been sought by the Boston authorities for some time. A police inspector will leave at once for the south to bring Owens to this city.

M. E. CONFERENCE

PAWBUCKET, R. I., March 31.—The annual conference of the southern New England Methodist Episcopal churches was formally opened at the First Methodist Episcopal church here today. Preliminary exercises were held yesterday and last night the anniversary of the Epworth league was celebrated. Mayor Keonon welcomed the delegates to the city.

There were 225 clergymen and about 1000 laymen in attendance at the opening of the conference today. Ralph Luther H. Wills of Philadelphia presided. The exercises began with a prayer.

After A. McCullough of Troy, N. Y., and a leading church expert here, appointed captain of the All-New England team, which will meet the World Memorial team April 19. Mr. Wills, who is at present a resident of the Holy Land, is a member of the New England conference and expects to find a delegate to London.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Medical Inspector Henry T. Percy, U. S. N., died at the naval medical school hospital today from uremic poisoning. He was born in Roanoke, Va., and was 50 years of age.

The mission at St. Patrick's church, which is in its second and last week, is proving to be the largest and most remarkable in the annals of the parish and the pastor and the missionaries as well are deeply gratified over its great success. The mission opened with a week of services for women exclusively and at the close of the women's week it was announced that 2500 women had made their confessions and received communion. This week is for men and boys exclusively, and the next week will be for children in point of numbers. The mission is being conducted by four eloquent members of the Passionist order, Revs. Fr. Justin, superior; Fr. Kilary, Fr. Vincent and Fr. Gaudentius, and their zeal, piety and eloquence impressed the great congregation from the very start, while the enthusiasm of those who reside in the parish has drawn Catholics from all over the city to the services.

The Passionists are an order devoted exclusively to missionary work, and hence their great success wherever they go. The order was founded in 1747 by St. Paul and the Cross and monastery established on the Cochin hills in Rome, where today it is the mother house of the order. The object of the order is to preach "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified," and to instill into the minds of the people a sense of the mercy and love of God as manifested in the passion of Christ. Besides the three usual monastic vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, they take a fourth vow, to remember and meditate continually upon the sufferings of Christ. Their habit consists of a black cloak with a white collar and breast in which is represented the instruments of the passion.

They wear sandals and their monastic life is very austere. They arise at midnight and recite the offices of the Mass and lauds, after which they retire until 5 o'clock when they arise again for the day's work which opens with Mass. Their recreation consists of half an hour morning and afternoon and they devote the remainder of the day to meditation, study and preparation. Silence prevails in the monastery. Their meals are very simple and they labor particularly hard, spending ten hours a day in the confessional four days a week in addition to their masses, sermons and instructions. The order today is as widespread as the church itself. Since their expulsion from France the Passionists have opened a monastery in the Holy Land and they have recently opened another in the neighborhood of Brighton, Mass. Next week being Holy Week the missionaries now at St. Patrick's will not be engaged in missionary work. Rev. Fr. Justin will go to the Brighton monastery; Rev. Fr. Kilary will go to Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. Fr. Vincent, Westchester, N. J.; and Rev. Fr. Gaudentius to Baltimore, Md.

A visit to the 5 o'clock mass presents a spectacle that impresses the observer deeply regardless of his religious denomination. At an hour when darkness is slowly giving way to dawn, the steady patter of feet is heard in all the streets in the vicinity of the church beginning as early as four o'clock in the morning for at a mission there are no late ones, the desire to get a seat being stronger than

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Every Department

Misses' Pretty Tailored Suits, \$6.98; value \$11.00.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, heavy satin lined, \$9.98; value \$15.00.
Ladies' Extra Fine Tailored Suits, all colors, \$12.50; value \$18.50. All sizes up to 46.
Ladies' Gray Box Kersy Coats, pure silk lining, \$1.98; value \$7.00. Only 10 in the lot.
Ladies' Pretty Silk Striped Raincoats, warranted, \$7.98; value \$10.98.
All our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Pretty Crayonette Raincoats, \$5.00 Thursday.
Children's Fine Broadcloth and Fancy Mixed Coats, 98c and \$1.98. About half price.

Ladies' Fine Mercerized Petticoats, Thursday 50c; value 75c.
Fine Zephyr Mercer Petticoats, 35c; value 60c.
Fine Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, 2 rows ribbon, 15c each; value 25c.
A good Lace Trimmed Corset Cover for 10c each; value 15c.
Good White Lawn Aprons, all sizes, value 25c and 50c, for 10c apiece.

Good Cotton Hemstitched Drawers, 10c; value 25c.
Heavy Cotton Night Robes, long-lined, for 22c; value 35c.
Fancy Trimmed Night Robes, long or short, 30c; worth 40c.
Ladies' Gray Cashmere Finished Hose, 10c a pair; were 15c.
Men's Showgirt Hose, 12c a pair; were 15c.
New Quilted Buttons, 2c a dozen.
Good Spool Cotton, 1c a spool.
Good Dry Pins, 1c a card.

Good Madras Gingham or Periwinkle Waists, 22c; worth 30c.
New White Lawn Waists, pretty long-sleeved, 35c; value 50c.
Ladies' New Waists, \$1.98; value \$2.98.
Watch the papers for our Saturday Suit Sale.

GIRL ESCAPED

FROM REFORM SCHOOL AND WAS TAKEN BACK

THOMAS, Pa., March 31.—A girl, named Mary, who had escaped from the State Industrial school, was arrested last night by inspector John H. Weller. The officials of the school were notified, and the girl was taken back to the school. She was found in the company of a man named John H. Weller, who was also arrested.

BISHOP'S WIFE DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Mrs. John A. Bishop, wife of Bishop Vincent of the Most Holy Episcopal church, died today at her home in this city.

ROY WANTED

BAIRD'S TOM SAWYER, and John and Mary

IF

The word if is little, but oh my—what a multitude of trials and tribulations can be attributed to that little word if. It is used every second of a minute, every minute of an hour and every hour of a day, the world over.

What would we do without this little word? Goodness knows.

If you are the man who has been paying \$15, \$18 or \$20 for your suit and you intend to come out to buy one at this price for Easter, we say, if you take the trouble to do a little shopping and see what others offer at above prices, and if our all worsted suits at \$9.95, \$11.95 and \$14.95 don't compare with those sold elsewhere at a five dollar bill more, we will bow to the inevitable.

If one buyer sends another, it's the best proof we are giving the values we say. That's what's happening every day, so if you look into what we say you can save the five dollars we claim you can. It's up to you, my friend, it's up to you. Don't falter by the wayside.

KING'S CLOTHING CO.

For a Big Dollar's Worth. 31 to 41 Merrimack Street

POLICE BOARD AT THE CITY FARM

Much-heralded information does not always reform, and it has been found necessary to break in on a part of the program at the city farm.

The latest break came yesterday in the discharge of Frank Hough, who was hired to take the place of John Duff, who had been a faithful servant of the department for years. Mr. Hough was hired to take Mr. Duff's place, but instead of that, was given a clerical position, a position that came under the civil service rules. Supt. Mayberry was quite reticent when asked relative to the discharge of Mr. Hough, who, by the way, was spoken of as "Harry Howe's man." Supt. Mayberry finally declared that he discharged Mr. Hough because he was not a civil service man.

NO TIDINGS YET

No tidings of little Johnnie Hough, who disappeared from his home in Second street Saturday afternoon have been received and it is agreed, almost on all sides, that the boy was drowned.

THE PAYNE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There is imminent danger that the Payne tariff bill may be seriously delayed in its consideration by the house. President Taft was in conference yesterday with Speaker Cannon, Rep. Payne (N. Y.), the door leader, and Rep. Daltell (Pa.). While nothing could be learned as to the determination reached at this conference, it is understood that the house leaders impressed the chief executive with the unfavorable situation regarding the tariff bill and the difficulty being experienced in getting the republican members in line to vote for a rule which would expedite the passage of the measure. It was conceded last night by several republican leaders that it would be impossible to pass a rule restricting amendments to the bill until some time next week; and then only by granting the demands by a number of members that certain important schedules be open to amendment.

Those members who oppose the holding of a caucus do so on the ground that it would attract the attention of the country to the fact that the members of the majority in the house are at odds regarding the bill. The Payne bill is a measure that exists and securing general support to a rule which would restrict amendments entirely to those which the ways and means committee will offer, they purpose that the committee should recommend changes that would take the counter-revolutionary duty clause out of the bill and strike out the tariff on tea.

It has also been suggested that a duty should be provided for long staple cotton or some other products of the south. The latter suggestion is made as a means of securing the support of southern members and as a political move.

Before leaving the capital to consult with the president yesterday, Speaker Cannon held a conference with the republican members of the Illinois delegation in the house. The consensus of opinion was that a caucus should be held to determine the action that should be taken regarding a rule.

ALARM FOR GRASS FIRE

The alarm from box 141 at about the noon hour today was for a grass fire in a field in Barry street. No damage.

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AT ONE O'CLOCK
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FRESH EGGS, new laid daily 20c Doz.

Limit 4 doz. to a customer.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Able Plea Made by Miss Ethel M. Arnold of England

Miss Ethel M. Arnold, the talented English lecturer, gave a delightful and interesting lecture on "The Progress of Women in Europe" last night at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Stearns, the affair being under the auspices of the Lowell Society for the Advancement of Women. The brilliant lecture threw much light on the subject and the audience found convincing arguments for women's suffrage.

Mrs. Charles B. Palmer, president of the local society, presided, and after referring to the aggressive work of the organization, she introduced Miss Arnold as the speaker of the evening.

Miss Arnold, who has a pleasing appearance, an excellent voice and clear enunciation, interested her audience from the start. She spoke in part as follows:

"Before leaving England I was warned that I must be very careful what I said in regard to the suffrage question in this country—that there was very little interest in it, and that the issue was in fact a dead issue. My only answer was, that time would show. Time has shown. During the 6 months that I have been in America I have spoken on the suffrage cause in many cities, and in each city I have found a very keen interest in the subject. I have spoken to large audiences, and so perhaps the majority of my audiences have not been enough with me. At all events, I have found a readiness to listen to the arguments, such as I doubt if I should find in some cities on the other side."

Doctors Watching Itching Scalps Heal

From Chicago Inter-Ocean

Eczema on the head and scalp, and dandruff, will soon be cured by Hyomel, according to Dr. Abner C. Churchill, who is in Chicago attending the convention.

"Any person can apply my treatment anywhere just as well as I do in the 'Practical American Institute for Scalp Diseases,' said he Tuesday.

"Get from your druggist a ounce of quinine, dissolve it in 1/2 pint hot water, let cool, and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. That is all there is to it. Two or three applications usually accomplish the desired results."

"Of 38 cases treated 25 were completely cured and treatment was beneficial for the other 3.

"The formation of dandruff causes an itching scalp. Scratching with the fingers spreads infection; therefore, quinine can be used with good results as a preventative by anyone whose scalp is itching or forming dandruff. It is the best thing I know of to promote the growth of hair."

both countries it has become a burning, vital question, of which the next few years must see a settlement.

"The difference between England and America was summed up for me when I arrived in these words: 'In England a woman wears the vote and you cannot get it. In America, if you wanted it, we could get it right away, but we do not.' That contains two half truths. It is true that we want it in England, and the condition of the truth is that we are going to get it. It is also true that if the women of America wanted the vote they could get it right away and the completion of that truth is that they are going to want it."

Miss Arnold said that it did not seem to her to be the business of a politician to talk herself up in domestic affairs of a nation not her own, of whose condition she can know but little.

In referring to the movement in Germany she said that it has failed in the unfortunate line of sex antagonism and of pure individualism. She said that nowhere else have women been so persistently rebuffed and in the position of household drudges and domestic slaves as in Germany. It seems impossible at present for German women to regard love as anything but the be-all and end-all of feminine existence.

In France, however, she found an active, though limited, movement in favor of woman's suffrage, especially in the city of Paris. In Italy the whole woman movement received considerable impetus from the women's congress held in Rome last April. The women of high station, she said, who showed themselves capable of dealing with them caused considerable surprise. It was a welcome indication of the great and growing vitality of the Italian society.

In Italian society, particularly in Rome, the influence of a clever woman is so great that naturally she does not feel particularly interested in a vote.

"In Norway and Sweden, the movement is a strong one. The methods seem to be those of insistence, rather than force. Sweden will probably grant the vote before long, unless the policy of Norway operates adversely."

After touching upon Holland, and very briefly upon Turkey, Miss Arnold spoke more at length of her own country. She said that "The Convict," by Miss Elizabeth Robbins, is an admirable picture of the woman movement in England today. "If its enthusiasm tends at times to a certain exaggeration, and bitterness, it is all the more a faithful mirror of the agitation which it depicts."

Referring to the "militant suffragists," Miss Arnold said that "it, as seems probable, woman's suffrage be an established thing in the course of the next 10 years, it will be due quite as

much to the old conservative suffragists, as to the methods of the new and militant suffragists.

"At the outset, though the tactics of the militant suffragists alienated many people, yet they did bring the subject of the somewhat academic atmosphere under which it reposed for many years."

The speaker made brief reference to the anti-suffrage league that recently came into existence under the auspices of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, a sister of Miss Arnold. She also spoke of the serious tactical mistakes of the militant suffragist and said that they were more than willing to pay for any mistakes they have made. She stated that though she did not speak from experience, Hallowell jail is not a pleasant place to be in.

In conclusion, Miss Arnold said: "I do not expect to see the day when I shall have an immediate effect on the woman's situation, in respect to women's suffrage, though I believe its ultimate effect will be incalculable. I do not anticipate for any sort of legislative millennium for women. I do not anticipate any marked change in the character of the legislation. Feminine opinion will be found to be greatly divided. I do not believe that women will plunge us into war, nor do I believe that their shrinking from it will make it impossible for England to ever go to war again."

"What, then, do we anticipate? Well, broadly speaking, it is a general raising of the whole status of women, both mental and moral; and a further co-operation between the two halves of the community, for the whole community's benefit. Sex antagonism, we believe, will largely disappear, when the sexes are on a basis of economic and political equality."

"Then there are questions constantly coming up in politics that affect women more vitally than men. If provision is ever forced upon the English people without the English housewives having a voice in the matter, it will be a political crime."

"Mr. Roosevelt has said that the home is the most valuable asset of a

nation, and that woman is the natural guardian of the home. I agree with him fully. It is because of this, that I maintain the natural guardians of this valuable asset should have a voice in the councils of the state. But conditions have forced women out of the home, into the arena. Either women must be given economic support, or must be given political equality."

"The franchise is not based upon mental equality. If it was, many of our free and independent electors would find themselves in an embarrassing position."

"It is not just to argue that women do not want the vote. The point is that women need the vote."

"It is useless to say that the psychic force of women is less than the combined psychic force of men. The point is that here is a psychic force that should be added to the psychic force of men."

"The favorite argument that government is based upon physical force is an anachronism and a fallacy. It is a psychic, not a physical force. The whole tendency of evolution is in a psychic direction."

"The men who say that universal suffrage is not the most rational basis of government. If universal suffrage will lead people to realize this, and to put suffrage on the basis of brains and qualification, it will accomplish a good end."

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—The Warren Manufacturing company of Warren, manufacturers of cotton goods, prominent for prospects of increased business the coming year has placed the contract for a new mill to

In wet weather of Door Mats you are told,
In dry weather our Garden Hose is sold.

REVERO The Modern Garden Hose

Braided fabric, moulded construction, seamless throughout—for lawns, gardens, greenhouses and stables. Get prices.

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THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF PIANOS,

But the cheapest in the long run is the right kind. The right kind of a PIANO is worth money all the time. It will practically be as good years after as the day you buy it. The other kind of a PIANO isn't worth anything the day you buy it, and it does not increase in value. You can put it down as a certainty things will go wrong in no time. There is no way of getting better PIANOS than these:—

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Besides being responsible for every PIANO we sell, Our Prices Are Lower—Quality Always Considered—than you'll find anywhere else in Lowell or any other city. Easy payments to suit the buyer.

RING'S

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House
110-112 Merrimack Street

be added to the weaving shop. The addition will be a one-story structure of 600 looms. The mill of the Warren Manufacturing company, produces goods of fancy weave, including shirt waist material. The weaving capacity will be increased more than one-third by this addition. The directors at a meeting decided to extend the present weave shed to the south over the number yards formerly occupied by the E. M. Martin Co., and now the property of the Warren Manufacturing Co.

ANSONIA SILK CO. STARTS ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 31.—A new silk firm, which will make a specialty of manufacturing broad silk, has started operations, and when in full running order, six weeks from now, will employ 30 hands. The new firm is the Ansonia Silk company, of which Charles Saperstein, formerly with the Stuyvesant Silk Co. of South Allentown, is manager. It occupies the fourth floor of the Christ, Peck & Co. building, at Hall and Maple streets. A number of broad silk looms will shortly be in operation.

HOSEIERY MILL FOR LYNCHBURG ROANOKE, Va., March 31.—The Lynchburg hosiery mill has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000 to continue an established plant. It is now operating 105 knitting machines with accompanying equipment, and will add 26 machines. J. G. Burton is president and manager, and C. G. Burton, secretary and treasurer.

PARAGON PLANT SOLD MOHAWK, N. Y., March 31.—The

large brick building, located in the of Utica. Possession is to be given eastern end of the village, known as at once, and it is expected that the Paragon Knitting mill, has been sold so long idle will soon be running sold to the Augusta Knitting Mills Co., with a full force of employees.

Be Ready For the Big Sale

—AT—

OSTROFF & SOUSA CO.

Ladies' and Men's Big Bargain Store

92 Gorham Street

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, AT 11.30 A. M.

We closed yesterday and will do so today and tomorrow, as we are making preparations for the big sale of the "Taggery Store," of 116 5th Ave., New York.

Watch papers for our advertisement Thursday.



It Is Wise to Look Up Your Easter Suit Today

Hundreds are taking advantage of our sale. Stocks are now complete. Pleasure to show you through them.

150 \$25 SUITS at \$18.75

Here you will find an assortment of suits that will surely please. The very latest styles, beautiful cloths, serges and fancy panamas.

Others \$14.75, \$16.75, \$22.50 to \$50.00

HOW THEY CURE CATARRH UP IN MICHIGAN

"Catarrh gave me untold misery for a long time. Nothing gave me relief. Hyomel soon cured me."—Peter Stack, Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 17, 1908.

"I had a bad cough for over a year. No relief from three different doctors; thought I was going to die. I used Hyomel and got better right away. It saved my life."—Wilbur Raum, Holt P. O., Mich., Dec. 13, 1908.

"I had catarrh for years in throat and bronchial tubes. I had smothering sensations and could hardly get my breath. Hyomel cured me, and I publicly recommend it."—Frank Landro, Yale, Mich., Dec. 2, 1908.

"For several years I suffered all the tortures from asthma that a person could and live to tell the story. I doctored constantly, but with no benefit. I tried Hyomel. It gave me remarkable relief, and there is nothing too strong for me to say in favor of Hyomel."—Mrs. E. J. Hennee, Flint, Mich., Dec. 5, 1908.

"Doctoring and remedies never help.

ed my hay fever, till I used Hyomel. It gave me great relief, and has my unqualified endorsement."—Louis A. Grohe, Flint, Mich.

"Hyomel has given me more relief from terrible catarrh than all other remedies put together. Put me down as a staunch friend of Hyomel."—Mrs. Grace Stephenson, Bellevue, Mich., Oct. 15, 1908.

Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me) is the only sensible remedy for catarrh and respiratory diseases, because it is the only remedy that reaches the inflamed membrane and soothes and heals the sore spots.

No stomach dosing with Hyomel—Just breathe it in, and its antiseptic properties promptly penetrate every nook and crevice, and kill all germs. And a complete Hyomel outfit, including a hard rubber pocket inhaler, only costs \$1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomel, if afterwards needed, are only 20 cents. Sold in every town in America, and in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne, who guarantee it.

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FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

Halibut	15c lb.
Salmon	20c lb.
Mackerel	25c each
Fancy Shore Haddock	7c and 9c lb.
Tongues and Cheeks	15c lb.
Flounders	8c lb.
Large Eels	15c lb.
Sea Trout	15c lb.
White Fish	8c lb.
Perch	15c lb.
Fresh Herring	15c doz.
Small Delaware Shad	60c each
Large Delaware Shad	15c and 25c each
Finnan Haddie	8c lb.
Live Lobster	25c lb.
Boiled Lobster	28c lb.
Chicken Lobster	15c each
Fancy Eng. Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Oysters	40c qt.

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1000 COATS

On show for all kinds of wear. New ideas each day.

PANAMA COATS \$5.95, \$6.98, \$7.98
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We Are Showing Beautiful Coats
In Rajah, Linen, Pongee and Proofed Serges for street wear.
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50 DOZEN TAILOR-MADE WAISTS

In Linens, Madras, Lawns and Silks.

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It will pay you to look over our line of Waists before you buy.



There is a reason why you should buy at this store. There is a reason for so many well dressed women in Lowell. Call today.

SKIRTS

We pride ourselves on the fit and workmanship of our Skirts. Our stock is so large that we will fit you with scarcely any alteration. When necessary our expert fitters will attend to it free of charge.

SPECIAL VALUE

\$10.00 VOILE SKIRTS \$5.95
50 SKIRTS ONLY in why voile, side effect, satin and tulle, trimmed, all sizes \$5.95
\$6.00 SKIRTS at \$3.98
In Pacific Panama, all colors. The style is a full flare. Just a few days at this price.

Special in Petticoats

In five styles of rustling tulle, 10-inch flounce, \$7.50 value.

\$3.98

Others \$5.00, \$7.98 to \$10.00

SATEEN PETTICOATS, permanent finish, latest style, \$1.50 value.
95c
75c Light Weight Sateen 50c

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New York Cloak and Suit Co.
12-18 JOHN STREET

EXTRA

HE TRIED SUICIDE

Man Fired Five Bullets Into Head and Body

BOSTON, March 31.—Although he fired five bullets into his head and body in an attempt at suicide last night and although his clothes were on fire, having caught from the flash of his revolver, William Stoehr of this city was still alive at a hospital this afternoon. There is said to be little chance, however, that he will survive. Stoehr is a victim of throat trouble, and worry, his friends say, unsettled his mind. Last evening he went into a back bay doorway and fired a 22-cal-

iber revolver at himself five times, sending five bullets into his mouth, breast and right ear. A policeman who had heard the fusillade prevented the use of two more bullets which the revolver contained. A card found in the man's pocket gave his name and said this written in it: "You will find my will in my trunk and my money in the Five Cent Savings Bank. Please notify Underwood Jones." Stoehr is about 50 years of age.

TARIFF REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate will not be in session today but the house will continue the discussion of the tariff bill. It is the expectation that Mr. Bartlett of Georgia will open this debate, he having been prevented from doing so yesterday by a slight indisposition.

Mr. Brantley attacked the schedule on the ground that it was solely in the interest of the New England manufacturer. The countervailing duty on coffee was opposed by Mr. Douglas, Ohio, since, he said, Brazil, which country it was directed, would be unable, without impairing her finances, to remove her export duty on the product.

Mr. Rothermel, Pa., in a vigorous speech favoring a reduction on wood pulp and paper, severely attacked the Southern Paper company and the Continental Paper bag company. He quoted from testimony from representatives of these companies under oath before the Mann committee in which it was stated they knew of no agreement or understanding among them fixing prices and yet, he said, both companies pleaded to indictments charging them with unlawful combination in restraint of trade during the period beginning Sept. 19, 1906, and paid fines of \$2000 each. Mr. Rothermel maintained that so long as the fines were so small it would result in placing a premium on wrong-doing and also be considered a good investment on the part of the law breaker.

The provision of the Payne bill widening the scope of the drawback system was supported by Mr. Levering, Mass. He took issue with Mr. Underwood, who on the subject and denied that such a law operated against the American laboring man.

Standing behind a table laden down with all sorts of exhibits, showing the various stages of making wood pulp and paper, Mr. Mann, Ill., discussed the recommendation of the pulp and paper committee, of which he was chairman, for a reduction of the duty on wood pulp and paper and which recommended the ways and means committee adopt.

Mr. Mann said that the committee in the face of the impending campaign last summer when it might have been claimed that a report from the committee reducing the tariff would have been of incalculable benefit to the republicans declined "to be influenced by the newspaper clamor in favor of a reduction of the tariff."

In its final report he declared also that the committee declined to be unduly influenced by the demands of the manufacturers. It was but just for him to say he remarked that not only himself but the other committee members in making their report according to what they believed was right "uninfluenced by the demands of the newspapers on the one hand or by the demands of the manufacturers on the other."

Whether the report was right or wrong he said the committee did what it promised to do and that was to make a report according to the light it received according to its best, its honest judgment.

Discussing the various processes for making pulp, Mr. Mann said that the whole theory of cheap paper depended upon the cheapness of the ground wood and of the supply of spruce wood. Reading from official statistics, Mr. Mann said a fair estimate was that there were fifteen million acres east of the Mississippi carrying thirty-five billion feet of spruce timber, but he declared that if the use of spruce wood for lumber or wood pulp were to be confined to the domestic supply it would last only from ten to fifteen years. By natural reproduction he contended a forest could not be replenished in ten or twenty years. To attain a growth of ten inches, he said, would require from 75 to 100 years. Four inches was the usual diameter that contracts called for, but that the mills had been so anxious to get spruce wood that they had been glad to get it of much smaller size. He argued, the United States was to have cheap paper in the future, the question was where would the spruce come from and he pointed out that the reduction of the duty on mechanically ground wood pulp would bring the desired result.

The Payne bill was put down, by Mr. Sulzer of New York as a "smoke and a sham—in many respects worse than the Dingley law."

Mr. Sulzer said: "The Payne bill violates every principle of democracy. It is the highest protection measure ever offered in congress. If the Payne bill becomes law the cost of living will go up at least 25 per cent more. Most of the Payne tariff schedules are for the rich against the poor, for the few against the many."

"Give us free raw materials. Give us a free breakfast table. Let us tax wealth and not poverty."

BOSTON MARATHON RACE
BOSTON, March 31.—The revival of long distance foot racing during the past nine months is expected to bring the largest entry list on record for the thirtieth annual Marathon race of the Boston A. C. on April 12. The association already has received fifteen entries and Manager Rogers is anticipating that the two hundred mark will be reached before the closing.

The run as usual will be over the Ashland Boston course of a little more than twenty-five miles.

BRUNNELLE MISSING

Police Officer Found Clothing Belonging to Him

The finding of a man's overcoat and underwear in Orleans street at day-break this morning by Patrolman J. H. Whitworth caused the local police to believe that a man named Louis Brunnelle had either ended his own life or met with foul play. An investigation by the inspectors of the department failed to locate the man, but from what was learned later it is felt that the man is still in the land of the living and that if he is not in Lowell at the present time he may be in some other mill city looking for work.

When the clothes were brought to the police station a search of the pockets resulted in the finding of several letters and slips of paper together with a red book used by weavers for picking up ends of threads.

One of the letters was postmarked Fall River, March 25, and addressed to "Louis Brunnelle, Merrimack mills, Weave room No. 1, Lowell, Mass.," and from the signature of the letter it appeared the writer was the man's wife, Evelina. A postcard postmarked Chelsea, March 26, was addressed to Louis Brunnelle, at the Merrimack mills and was from his mother, Genevieve.

A slip of paper found in the pocket bore the writing "Broadway street, 148, Chelsea, Mass." and another slip of paper which looked as though it might have been a leaf torn from a book had the following on it: "Frank Burrell 17, Louis Brunnelle 5, Dalford 10, Walter Clafoux 17."

By referring to the directory it was found that there was a Louis Brunnelle residing in Perry's court, but when the police went to the address no one knew Brunnelle.

Inquiry at the Merrimack mills brought out the information that a Louis Brunnelle had been employed at the mill, but that he had not been at work since last Saturday.

During the course of the investigation it was learned that a man giving the name of Louis Brunnelle was arrested Sunday night and in all probability the man arrested is the Louis Brunnelle who owns the coats which were found this morning.

While Patrolman P. H. Morris was covering his beat about eleven o'clock Sunday night his attention was attracted to a man, who had neither hat nor coat on, rushing through the street. Inasmuch as the man was very much under the influence of liquor he was sent to the police station where he gave his name as Louis Brunnelle and his residence as Cushing street.

In police court Monday morning he was fined \$5. A woman supposed to be his wife called at the police station with a coat for him and Keeper McQuade allowed the man to take a cap until he purchased one. Brunnelle went out and purchased a golf cap and a little later returned Mr. McQuade's cap.

A call in Cushing street resulted in the location of a Peter Brunnelle, who denied that he had ever been arrested, but all efforts to locate a Louis Brunnelle were fruitless.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Joseph Gagner, aged 92 years, and his wife, Mary, aged 77, were taken to the Mercy hospital today in a critical condition, the former with his throat cut and the wife in a badly battered condition having been beaten with some blunt weapon. As two officers were passing the residence of the Gagners they heard a woman's screams. They entered the house and were met by Mrs. Louisa Brown, sister of Mrs. Gagner.

who told the officers she had been aroused by noises from her sister's door and found the old man in a pool of blood with his wife beside him. They were unconscious. The police found two knives and a razor which the old man evidently used on himself, but they could not find the weapon which was used on the woman. Mrs. Brown says Gagner had often threatened to kill his wife, but no one took his remarks seriously.

POLICE BOARD
HAD A LONG CONFERENCE WITH COUNSEL
The members of the board of police and their counsel spent the greater part of today in conference in the office of the board, making preparations for the defense to be presented at the hearing before Mayor Brown.

FUNERALS
McQUADE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McQuade took place this morning from her home, 135 Milford street, Manchester, N. H., at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass was sung at St. Raphael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Moulin. The bearers were Messrs. J. F. Morrison, Thomas Lee, Theodore Graf, H. Tuttle, C. Maynard and J. Talbot. The remains were brought to this city and the interment took place in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Thomas J. McDonough.

Among the floral tributes were: Following: Ivy wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis; spray of pink, Adeline and Howard E. Tuttle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen Putnam; 51 pink with inscription "Gone But Not Forgotten"; 51 yellow inscribed "Mother"; 51 red and Alice McQuade; spray, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Littlefield; and Theodore Graf and family; spray of pink, Mrs. Eva Weaver and Mrs. V. H. Bondy; spray of pink, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGowan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hardy.

During repasts to Wynman's Exchange, Dow's drug store will be located on Prescott street near Park street.

Ask your doctor. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says.

The best medicines in the world cannot take his place.

If he says Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a splendid spring tonic; if he says it is all the better for being free from alcohol; if he says he believes it will help you—then take it. If he says don't take it, then don't take it.

This is the best advice we can give.

TO MAKE TEST

Providence Police Act Against Club

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—The question whether incorporated clubs having no liquor licenses can serve liquor to their members is made the basis of two suits brought by the Providence police today in the sixth district court against the Grove Social and Athletic club and the Woodbury Social and Literary club. The result of these cases will be watched with interest by many other clubs about the state. The hearing today was continued until tomorrow. The police admit that they have no evidence of liquor having been sold in the club rooms, but they claim that under the law incorporated organizations that have no licenses have no right either to sell, dispense or distribute liquor.

AN UPRISING

NIPPED IN THE BUD BY THE POLICE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The police of St. Petersburg have nipped in the bud a plot to start an uprising in the Caucasus. Yesterday they arrested twenty men, including several army officers, who as members of a revolutionary organization were engaged in promoting the projected movement. A large number of rifles and several thousand cartridges destined for the Caucasus were secured. The raid was made in the center of the city, a corner of the Nevsky prospect where the band holdily had selected headquarters. The police secured several documents betraying all the details of the movement.

TWO PRISONERS

MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 31.—Word was received here today of the escape of two prisoners from the county jail at Brattleboro last night. They were Archie St. Peters, awaiting trial on the charge of horse stealing at So. Londonderry, and George Streeter of Greenfield, Mass., held for trial charged with burglary at the Central Vermont railroad station here last fall. This was Streeter's second break from a Vermont institution, as he escaped about a week after he was committed and was not captured until he had reached Pittsburg, Pa., whence he was brought back here.

STEAMERS RELEASED

PICTON, N. S., March 31.—The steamers Stanley and Minto which had been imprisoned in the ice in Northumberland Strait since Monday morning both worked their way clear, during last night. Neither, however, was able to cross the strait and they returned to the ports whence they had sailed the Stanley to Pictou and the Minto to Georgetown, P. E. I. The two steamers made another attempt today to bring Prince Edward Island into communication with the mainland again.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Sederquist, Barry & Co. Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Albion	105 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	52
Am. Car Foundry	50
Amalgamated	7 1/2
Am. Sugar	122 1/2
Am. Ice & Ref. Co.	35 1/2
Anacostia	35 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1/2
Can. Pac.	112 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 1/2
Colo. Fuel	36 1/2
Consolidated Gas	12 1/2
Distillers' Securities	35 1/2
Erie	20
Erie 1st	45 1/2
Ill. Northern Ind.	145 1/2
W. Western	25 1/2
Illinois Central	145
Int. Steam Pump	25 1/2
Interboro Railway	29 1/2
Missouri Pac.	72 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	45
No. Pac.	143 1/2
National Lead	124 1/2
New York Central	130 1/2
Norfolk	30 1/2
Ont. & Western	30 1/2
Penn.	124 1/2
Pac. Mail	32
Pressed Steel Car	32
People's Gas	114 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2
Rock Island 1st	64 1/2
So. Pac.	127 1/2
So. Railway	16
Tenn. Copper	121
U. S. Steel	101
U. S. Steel 1st	112 1/2
U. S. Steel 2nd	101
U. S. Steel 3rd	101
U. S. Steel 4th	101
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Boston	24 1/2
Battle	24 1/2
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Greene, Can.	10 1/2
Int. Salt	14 1/2
Int. Royal	14 1/2
Mass. Electric	14 1/2
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LOOK AUTOS OVER

Fire Committee Members Went to Springfield

The fire committee on fire department, with the exception of one member, went to Springfield yesterday to view that city's apparatus.

The committee consists of two aldermen and three councilmen, as follows: Aldermen Smith Adams, chairman, and John Tanner, councilmen Henry A. J. Edwards, W. Kilpatrick and James J. Flanagan. Because he did not have time to accompany the party, the committee was made up by the presence of Capt. William H. Holsted, of the protective wagon, and St. B. Houswick, salesman in the employ of the Lowell Automobile company, who accompanied the delegation as an automobile expert.

6 O'CLOCK WAR IS EXPECTED

MEXICO CITY, March 31.—Rumors of an impending war in Central America are again current here and despite denials from the five little republics it is generally believed in well informed circles that the clash cannot be averted.

A private cable received here says Guatemala has moved a large force of infantry, artillery and cavalry to the Honduran border. The Honduran minister has demanded an explanation of this apparently hostile act and has been informed by President Cabrera that the troops are being rushed eastward to check an examination of the revolutionary plot hatched on Guatemalan territory having for its purpose the overthrow of President Davila at Honduras.

It is believed here that Cabrera is preparing to check an invasion and

that the long expected clash between Cabrera and Zelaya is about to occur. War within ten days is the prediction of the Guatemalan colony here.

Guatemala and Salvador will be aligned against Honduras and Nicaragua according to these versions. All the countries have been secretly arming and are now on a war footing. Domination of Central America is the issue and Cabrera and Zelaya the main combatants.

In this connection the ordering of four hundred troops southwest by the war department last night is creating much interest. The troops left Vera Cruz in a special train. Cabrera is given as the destination. Rumor says they will pass through that state and on to the Guatemalan border where they will watch developments.

60 IN BATTLE

BOSTON, March 31.—Three score Armenians, slashing one another with knives, shooting right and left with pistols, and wielding clubs, axes and other weapons, were at hand, all packed in total darkness in a little restaurant, 152nd street, was the scene that met the gaze of Patrolman Charles C. Woodman, when he opened the door at 557 Western avenue, Brighton, at 3:30 last night.

Half of the throng managed to escape before the policeman saw the single-handed in checking the scuffling, fighting, howling mob which surged out the narrow doorway. Then he held them back with drawn revolver until two patrol wagons full of officers from the Brighton station arrived to give him aid.

Seven men badly wounded were found sprawling over the floor and as many more had been hurried away by

their friends to neighboring boarding houses and to the Armenian quarter at East Waterbury.

Armenians, desperately wounded, were thought to have crawled out of a rear window and across the dark marshes along the river.

A general alarm has gone out from police headquarters for the apprehension of half a dozen men, accused of participation in cutting, stabbing and shooting, who escaped after the incident and who are thought to have boarded cars for Boston.

The riot began during a meeting of the Hunkarists, a secret Armenian society.

The row started as a result of accusations of a national organizer of the society, the Armenian tongue as "Tean" Hanchage, that the Ark Hanchage faction were misappropriating funds being

raised for revolutionary purposes.

Several times in the past the police have suspected that mysterious gatherings in the restaurant conducted by Harry Cabots, who described himself at the station house as Charles Harris, were for other purposes than the educational lectures it was claimed were being delivered by prominent Armenians.

There have been fights there before, the police say, but never anything to approach the melee of last night.

Patrolman Woodman was pulling his box half a mile away on the avenue when an Armenian in his shirt sleeves and bare-headed ran by crying "Murder! Murder! come quick!"

Woodman stopped the fellow, who was so near fainting that he could only gasp the name of the place where the police were wanted. Then the policeman sprang and caught a car, and two minutes later had arrived opposite the restaurant on Western avenue.

Just then several pistol shots rang out and he saw a bullet whistle by the ear on which he was riding.

He ran to the boarding house at 557 Western avenue, where he saw a knot of men pushing in, another man in their arms. This was Karekin Eastian, 20, single, of 2 Quincy street, East Waterbury, who had a bullet hole through his back.

The other shots crashed out behind him and Woodman ran to the restaurant in time to seize a score or so of the rioters.

As he ran, the officer pulled out his revolver, and with leveled weapon stopped the men escaping from the doorway.

Someone lit the gas jets. Seven men were lying on the floor among and beneath overturned tables, chairs and broken dishes. In the little back room, the kitchen of the establishment, several more or less disheveled and slightly bruised and scratched men were getting their breath.

The patrol and a balance made more than a dozen trips before all the wounded, the witnesses and persons held on charge had been taken to hospital and station house.

EXPLOSION OF YALE STUDENTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—The spring explosion of the Yale undergraduate classmen for the Easter holidays which began today was of greater significance than in the past for about all the athletically inclined men are going south.

The varsity rowing squad under Coach Kennedy and Coxswain Howe left for Philadelphia to train for a race with the University of Pennsylvania, the baseball and track squads are going through to Washington. The baseball men will begin their playing schedule tomorrow and the track men will train at Charlottesville for a dual meet with the university of Virginia on April 12. While in Washington President Taft will receive the Yale men.

The race with the university of Pennsylvania will be for two miles. Yale men are confident of winning as the present varsity eight is rowing in splendid form. Not only is it fast but the blade work has a finish that surprises old rowing men for so early in the season.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

CAMBRIDGE, March 31.—While still critical the condition of William Surzud of Brockton, who was found dying in his sister's home on Marion street with three self-inflicted bullet wounds in his body, yesterday, according to the doctors at the Cambridge relief hospital, has changed but little since last night. They refused to say positively whether or not the man would die.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HART.—Died in this city, March 30, Mrs. Mary T. Hart, aged 77 years, 4 months and 17 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 16 Varney street, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

McMAHON.—James McMahon, aged 73 years, for many years a well known and highly respected resident of Centerville died yesterday at the home of his son, James McMahon, 413 Salem street, Medford. Deceased leaves one son, James McMahon, the well known printer in the employ of the Boston Globe. The funeral services will be held from the Immaculate Conception church, Medford, tomorrow morning.

The body will arrive on the 10:30 train from Medford, Undertaker J. McKenna in charge.

DEATHS

REDMOND.—The many friends of Frank P. Redmond, a popular young resident of ward four, will be deeply pained to learn of his death which occurred in Medford, yesterday after several weeks' illness, borne with heroic courage and resignation. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph and John Redmond of this city. The remains will be brought to the funeral parlor of Undertaker John J. Rogers, where the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church.

THOMPSON.—Miss Addie E. Thompson, the widow of John Thompson, passed away at her home, 53 Concord street, Wednesday morning, aged 23 years. She is survived by two daughters, Nellie and Addie Thompson, one son, John, one sister, Mrs. William McDaniel, of New Bedford, Mass., and one brother, Rev. Joseph Foster of New York.

POSS.—Died today, Mrs. Emily S. Poss, aged 75 years and 10 months. She is survived by her husband, George W., and a son, Frank P. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 46 Howard street. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director Healey.

FUNERALS

FINNEY.—The funeral of James Finney took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, 267 Graham street and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. H. Heffernan. The choir sang the Requiem. At the cemetery Mr. P. P. Haggerty, secretary, Mr. P. P. Haggerty, said "Dearly loved" and as the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang the "Requiem." Mr. James E. Heffernan sustaining the sides. Mrs. John McDaniel presided at the organ.

The bearers were Joseph Duff, Charles H. Haggerty, Daniel M. Carlin, James H. Haggerty, and for bearers North River. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. H. Heffernan read the committal prayers. Undertakers M. H. McMahon & Sons in charge.

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We take pleasure in announcing to the public of Lowell and vicinity, that we have opened our new store in Lowell, on Central St., cor. Charles, with a full and complete line of all kinds of

Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Butter and Eggs, Etc.

We extend you a cordial invitation to our store at any time whether you purchase or not.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US

As we offer you more for your money than any other store. In our direct buying we are saving the middleman's profit, which enables us to give you this inducement. We carry high grade Groceries, which we sell at a low price, and in addition to this we give you 7 1-2 per cent. in cash discount or from 10 to 15 per cent. in premiums, which you can select right from our store. We issue our premium stamps which have a value of \$7.50 in cash for each book, or premiums that range from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Remember we are not connected with any stamp company whatever. We redeem Premium Stamps in any quantity, and at any time. We give you free Premium Stamps with 10c purchases or over.

Our premiums consist of all kinds of

Household Furniture, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Doll Carriages, Boys' Autos, Express Wagons

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All mail and telephone orders receive prompt attention. Premium Stamps delivered free of charge with all orders, to any part of the city.

New Prunes 5c lb.
Ginger Snaps 5c lb.
Stickney & Poore, 1 lb. pkg. 5c
Baking Soda 4c lb.

Pea Beans 9c qt.
Rice 5c lb.
Barley 5c lb.

Fresh Roasted Coffee every day from 16c lb. and up
We Import Our Teas Direct
Fine Teas from 18c lb. and up
Do Not Fail to Try Our Teas and Coffees

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Marked in
Plain
Figures

Here are a few
special prices for
this week:

Best Green Mountain Potatoes 28c pk.
Canned Tomatoes 8c can
Salmon 9c can
Early June Peas 9c can
Canned Corn 7c can
Canned Peaches 10c can
Canned Apples 10c can
Canned Plums 10c can
Dried Apples 10c lb.
Apricots 2 lbs. 25c
New Seeded Raisins 8c lb. box

"UPRISING" COLLAPSED JAIL SENTENCE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 31.—Crazy Snake's "uprising" has collapsed. It ended with his surrender to militiamen last night.

After keeping him during the night at the Thompson farm west of Checotah his guards expected to bring him into Muskogee today and place him in the federal jail. He was said to be severely wounded in the thigh. No fear for the chief's departure was expressed by the officers desired to make it quickly. The militiamen were all to protect their prisoner but did not wish to parade him as the locality has been excited enough. Many of his leading aides already had been captured and the chief himself has been ready for two days to surrender but feared for his personal safety.

Crazy Snake sent in a courier and offered to surrender if some of the soldiers would accompany his messenger to his hiding place and guarantee him protection.

The soldiers accepted the offer and the capture was made. This fact was kept secret several hours for reasons best known to the officers.

An alarming rumor was circulated that the Creeks were planning to attack Checotah last night while most of the male citizens were out on the field scouting. Morgan O. Linton came to Muskogee and arranged for a posse to Checotah. The posse, old not materializing, of course, Captain J. J. Davis of the Chandler militia company stated that the troops are under orders to capture the entire band of Snakes, variously estimated at from 200 to 600. Most of these would come from Checotah, but the authorities regard the Muskogee arrest as the most effective method of getting the leaders.

Adjutant General Patrick Chanton expressed himself as well satisfied that the troops have the situation well in hand, but admits that conditions may get worse before they get better.

"In event that they do," he said, "I shall call out the remainder of the regiment and lead the men myself. The trouble does not seem to lie in a serious nature, and I do not apprehend it will grow more serious."

"While a great many sensational rumors have been sent out regarding the Snake uprising the fact is not altered that the Snakes are a dangerous lot and should at this time be suppressed once and for all."

W. M. Duffy, mayor of Checotah, declared that the Snake band must be scattered.

"It is necessary that they be cleaned up or else they will eventually depopulate this part of the country of whites," he said.

"Next to Crazy Snake the most dangerous Indian in the Creek nation is Capt. Grayson, the half negro, who was captured near Pierce. He is the captain of the negro element of the outlaw band."

Grayson was discovered in a hay field by Deputy Sheriff Sam Baker. He had deserted his home and taken his bed to the field. Rather than approach him Baker set fire to the hay and drove him from his bed. The militia then captured him without a fight.

The negroes are reported as being enraged over the capture of some of their race by the militia. This is regarded as aiding danger to the situation. Discussing this point Mayor Barclay Morgan of Henrietta said:

"I do not hesitate to say that many of the Snakes Indians and negroes affiliated with them are a menace to the country and should be captured. The people of this community are in sympathy with any movement that will suppress the snake band. In my opinion the negroes are the most dangerous class. During the last few years from 50 to 75 blacks have drifted here from Texas and other southern states. They are worthless and have caused a great deal of trouble. Many Indians of this country are peaceful and their race by the militia. This is regarded as aiding danger to the situation. Discussing this point Mayor Barclay Morgan of Henrietta said:

A young man named Thornton appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking two panes of glass in a house at 178 Charles street belonging to Alpa E. Lawrence.

The house in question is occupied by Timothy Fitzpatrick and family, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, after being sworn, testified that about 2 o'clock last Sunday morning she was awakened by a loud knocking on the door. She arose and going to the door found Thornton there. She asked him what he wanted and he said he desired to see her husband. Mr. Fitzpatrick put on part of his clothing and going to the door opened it a little way when Thornton grabbed him by the legs and started to pull him out.

Fitzpatrick managed to close the door, whereupon Thornton picked up a can of grease which was on the steps and after banging it against and smashing the glass in the door smashed another light of glass in the building.

A police officer was notified but when the latter arrived on the scene Thornton had made his escape.

Thornton denied that he was at the Fitzpatrick house at two o'clock on Sunday morning. He said that he was drunk Saturday night and had his head out open Saturday night and that he went to a drug store and had his head fixed up and later went to his home. He admitted, however, that his condition Saturday night would not warrant his having a very clear memory of what he really did do after he got the crack in the head.

He was found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail, appealed and held under \$200 for the superior court.

An Unwelcome Visitor

Ferdinand Trotter of 32 Rock street complained that George Martin has trespassed on his property after he had notified Martin that his room was preferable to his company. According to the testimony offered Martin was a companion of Trotter's son and the former called at the house frequently. Recently Trotter told Martin not to go near the house, but the latter continued to call and for that reason he had him arrested. Martin said he would keep away from the house and he was fined \$2.50, the

costs of court, and placed on probation.

Robbed His Friend

Harry Drew was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$17 in money, the property of Inez A. Tacey, pleaded guilty and was held under \$300 bonds until April 7, sentence being suspended in order to give the young man a chance to make restitution.

Mr. Tacey, who had known Drew since the latter was a small boy, informed the court that he had practically given Drew the freedom of his house. Drew called there very frequently and he was never questioned as to his honesty. On the fifth of March, while Mr. Tacey was at work, Drew called at the house and asking for something to read Mrs. Tacey informed him that he might find some books on the writing desk in the sitting room.

When Drew went to look for the books he caught sight of a pocketbook, and it is alleged he extracted \$17 and a little later disappeared. When asked what he had done with the money, he said he had spent it. It is understood that after he stole the money he made a trip to Buffalo. He returned to Lowell yesterday, and was immediately placed under arrest.

Three Months in Jail

Edward Halloran, who was found guilty of the larceny of a watch and chain belonging to Emil Lind, was brought into court this morning for sentence. He will spend the next three months at the Lowell jail.

Escapes with Fine

Charles Ford, who stole a watch and some other jewelry from James Cernock and also jumped a board bill which he owed Mrs. Anna Corrigan in East Merrimack street and who was found guilty on both complaints yesterday, was this morning fined \$30 for larceny and \$5 additional for illegally removing baggage.

Drunken Offenders

Sarah Higgins, who yesterday appeared from a five months' sentence in jail, this morning withdrew her appeal.

Philip Drouin, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

Zephaniah Perusse and Frank Lamorey, second offenders, were each fined \$8. Four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

MR. GRISCOM

SENDS MESSAGE OF GREETING TO MR. ROOSEVELT

ROME, March 31.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, has sent a message of greeting by wireless to Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Ilustrious due at Gibraltar tomorrow. The message was sent from Italy to the Italian steamer Duca degli Abruzzi, which left Genoa March 24. This vessel is now in the Atlantic and has taken into wireless communication with the Hamburg, and the communication is as follows:

"To Theodore Roosevelt, on board the steamer Ilustrious, Atlantic ocean. Accept this first greeting from your countrymen in Europe. I deeply regret that the essentially private nature of your journey makes you decline all honors and presents which would have had such an admirable effect in emphasizing the good relations between Italy and the United States. I profit by the inventive genius of

a great Italian to greet you while you are at sea, a welcome message from Italy.

"With every good wish. From your devoted friend, (Signed) 'Lloyd C. Griscom'"

ELIOT AND TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Eliot of Harvard conferred with President Taft for half an hour early today. On departing from the White House he declined to say whether he would accept an offer of the ambassadorship to Great Britain or to discuss the subject in any manner.

A RACE RIOT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 31.—The Jacksonville race riot which began at the Bog Inn appears to be a local riot. The last of the Hungarians left the town Tuesday night leaving their property behind them. They were outnumbered with dozens of whites. Many of them are naturalized citizens and own their own property. A shift has gone to work this morning with armed men on guard.

THROWN INTO PANIC

NEW YORK, March 31.—A heavy charge of dynamite said to have been placed by disaffected laborers recently employed in the construction of a new steel bridge over the Hoboken menagerie and exploded with tremendous effect at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, blowing out the supporting pillars of the structure and scattering every window in the neighborhood for a radius of a quarter of a mile.

The results of the explosion was heard about Manhattan and far into Long Island suburbs and for hours the various radio stations were busy answering inquiries as to the nature of the explosion and its whereabouts.

As soon as the source of the detonation had been traced the reserves from the Hoboken police station were sent to the scene with a number of ambulances from various hospitals.

The neighborhood where the explosion occurred was thrown into a panic and shortly dozens of men and women rushed to the streets in terror.

An investigation showed that the charge of dynamite had been placed at the base of one of the steel upright supports and that the force of the explosion had completely torn it from its concrete foundation.

It is said that recently there had been minor troubles among the workmen employed in the construction of the bridge and that the outrage may have been perpetrated by some of the malcontents in revenge for a forced wage.

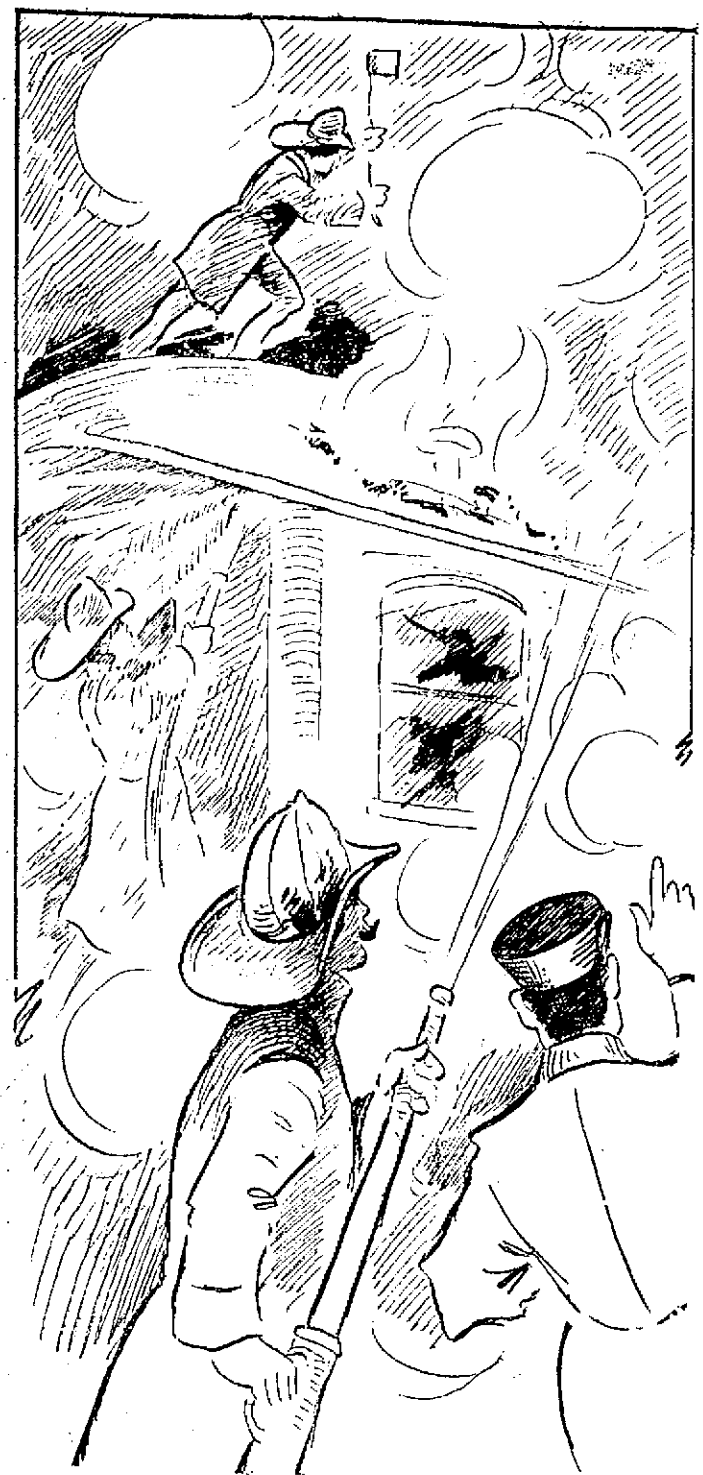
The viaduct, which had been two years building, is a steel structure nearly half a mile long, connecting Hoboken with West Hoboken over a wide area of garden meadows.

TRAIN DERAILED

BAD ACCIDENT ON UNION PACIFIC ROAD

SALT LAKE CITY, March 31.—It is reported that Union Pacific train No. 1 was derailed at an early hour this afternoon at North Rock a few miles east of Echo, Utah. It is said that the derailed train is now being consumed by fire. According to the report no one was killed.

MONTREAL TRAIN



FIGHTING THE FLAMES IN THE BURNING DINING CAR.

Brought Burning Dining Car to This City

A dining car attached to the Montreal train due in this city at 6.27 p. m. caught fire beyond Tyngsboro, last evening, and was badly damaged before it arrived in this city where the fire was extinguished. The fact that the car was on fire was not made known to the passengers and the trainmen fought the fire bravely until the car landed in Lowell where it was sidetracked and the fire department summoned.

HAIR REMOVERS ARE DANGEROUS

Dr. Wertenbaker Says: "Don't Use Poisonous Depilatories."

In treating superfluous hair it is of vital importance that the agent to be employed should be absolutely non-poisonous, antiseptic and germicidal, because if it is not so, frequent use of it will produce eczema or blood poisoning. The trouble with the majority of ladies is that they don't do a little thinking for themselves. When an assertion is made by some unreliable person they take it as gospel truth. They never consider the reliability, neither do they question or ask for any substantiating proof that a preparation is non-poisonous. They go to think that the bare word of the manufacturer is sufficient. In the contrary, ladies should be most particular in choosing a hair remover and learn first what reliable authorities know about it.

Dr. Wertenbaker, the prominent physician, says: "For several years I said to my patients, 'Don't use poisonous depilatories, because they are bound to do harm.' I have found Dr. Miraculous to be absolutely non-poisonous, antiseptic and germicidal; therefore, on account of these qualities, it is distinctly beneficial to the skin and under all circumstances can produce eczema or blood poisoning. I have used the preparation in my practice for a number of years, and find that the principle of its chemical and physiological action is sound. It is the only satisfactory method for the removal of superfluous hair."

Better take a doctor's advice. Don't be deceived with the false free treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers. Remember after you have used worthless preparations it will be harder to remove the hair, therefore, isn't it better to investigate all hair removers first, before you try any of them?

Before you send you absolutely free, in plain sealed envelope, a 21 page booklet containing full information regarding this remarkable treatment, as well as testimonials of prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and the personal magazines. You should read this booklet before you try anything. Write to the DR. MIRACULOUS CHEMICAL COMPANY, Desk 215, 1945 Park Avenue, New York, City, simply saying you want this booklet, and it will be mailed sealed, at once.

COAL OPERATORS

May Not Change Wage Schedule

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The anthracite coal strike commissions award which results in six years' industrial peace in the hard coal field employing 167,000 men and boys, will expire today at midnight.

The operators at the joint conference held in this city several weeks ago offered to renew the agreement for another term of three years, but the miners in convention at Scranton last week voted to allow the agreement to lapse.

As the sentiment in this region is strongly against a strike if it is possible to come to some agreement with the operators, the miners in operation will not be humiliating to the organization. It is certain there will be a full quota of men at work as long as the collieries are kept open for them. No intimation is given of the condition which the operators will offer to the men after the expiration of the present agreement, but judging from the policy of accepting the mines in operation without any economy of any kind, it is inferred that the wages and other conditions will remain unchanged.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

LISBON, March 31.—A slight earthquake occurred in Alentejo province yesterday, and although no damage is reported, it has caused some alarm owing to the fact that a shock was felt in that district several days ago in connection with the earth's crust and is in a somewhat unstable condition.

LAST DAYS

TALBOT'S HALF PRICE SALE

LAST DAYS

FOUR DAYS MORE



Four Days More and the Sale is Over

Sale positively ends Saturday. LAST CHANCE to clothe yourself with "Good Clothes" at About Half Price. The next four days will be record breakers. We have made a clean sweep and have placed on sale all the reserved lots and in addition we offer nine styles of new 1909 Spring Style Suits in the latest models and colorings, strictly all wool worsteds, finely made and trimmed.

These new suits and the balance of our Last Spring's stock at About One-Half the usual price.

NEW SPRING SUITS

1909 Models

\$9.75

Four styles of New Suits, fine all wool worsteds in the new colors and patterns. If you can match them in town for less than \$15, return ours and get your money. Four styles at.....9.75

NEW SPRING SUITS

1909 Models

\$12.75

Five styles, all in the new popular colors, all wool worsteds, made and trimmed equal to any \$18 suit shown. In fact they are \$18 value in every respect. Five styles on sale today at.....12.75

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit at About One-Half Price?

Last Spring's Suits

\$7.75

Good Suits Every one of them well made and good fabrics, excellent value last spring at \$10 and \$12, now.....7.75

Last Spring's Suits

\$11.50

At This Price is a collection of men's and young men's models, largely plain colors that sold last spring at \$15 and \$18, now.....11.50

Last Spring's Suits

\$8.50

These were our widely advertised suits last spring at \$12.75. They are largely in plain colors, strictly all wool worsteds and were extra value at that price. We offer the balance, about 50 suits, at.....8.50

Last Spring's Suits

\$14.50

All that are left of our fine suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx that sold at \$20, \$22, \$25. About fifty suits left; only two or three of a style. All at one price.....14.50

SEE OUR GREAT SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY of New Spring Suits from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx," and "Our Own Work-rooms." The Greatest Exhibit of "Good Clothes" we ever made.

The TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

"The Store That's Light As Day" American House Block Central St., Cor. Warren

POLICE BOARD

Praised by Head of Reform Club

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Lowell Reform club was held last night and during the evening President Powers of the club, in an interesting and well delivered address, complimented the present members of the board of police.

pleased at the result, and in the name of the Lowell Reform club we wish to thank the board for their disinterestedness.

"We regret very much that our present board of police and license commissioners are charged with neglect of duty, etc. It has seemed to us that these men have been faithfully performing their duties, and to our minds the most efficient board our city has had."

men, and hope for better things in the future."

The annual election of the Lowell Reform Club, corporation with stock, place the second week in April.

PISTOL SHOT

CAUSED EXCITEMENT IN MIDDLESEX STREET

Considerable excitement was caused in upper Middlesex street, Monday night as a result of the report of a pistol. People who heard the shot expected that someone had been shot, but an investigation showed that John Deane, of 600 Middlesex street had caused the noise. He was cleaning a revolver which he thought was empty, but it was afterwards learned that there were four cartridges in it and the weapon was accidentally discharged.

THE MATHEWS

MAYA INDIANS

ELECTED DELEGATES TO C. T. A. ARE SAID TO HAVE REVOLTED IN YUCATAN PENINSULA

THE regular meeting of the Mathews Temperance Institute was held last night. There was a good sized attendance of members and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Three persons were admitted and four propositions were received. The following were chosen as delegates to the C. T. A. convention to be held in Boston April 19, under the auspices of the Hibernian, Irish American, and other associations: E. J. Shattuck, Michael F. Law, Jas. F. Barker, James O'Sullivan, Wm. H. Carey, George Brigan, James P. Riley and James J. Gallagher.

TRAP SHOOTERS MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Ninety trap shooters from all parts of the country competed in the tournament of the Keystone Trapshooters' League which began yesterday at Holmesburg Junction. John H. Sanders, of Albany, N. Y., won the preliminary handicap, open to all amateurs, with a score of 183 out of a possible 190.

INJURED HIS FOOT

John H. Bell of 24 Stockbridge street, while working on a wagon for a painting company yesterday, fractured the head of his right foot. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where the injury was treated.

It you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NIGHT EDITION

ROBBED OF \$3000

Boston Man Was Victim of a Spanish Swindle

BOSTON, March 31.—Anders, a fancy metal worker with a shop on Harrison avenue, was induced to travel more than 6000 miles and forced to part with \$3000 by those who for 25 years have successfully operated the so-called Spanish swindle syndicate, with headquarters in Madrid.

As a direct result of Anderson's experience, the Spanish authorities have rounded up four alleged members of the gang. Lawrence Lethbrun, chief of the post office inspectors of Boston, told a reporter yesterday afternoon that the Madrid authorities felt positive that two of the suspects were the men who duped Anderson.

Mr. Lethbrun said this was the biggest round-up of Spanish swindlers ever made by the police of that country to his knowledge, and that Anderson's case was the worst instance of bunco in connection with the Spanish fraud that had ever been called to his attention. He also stated that the correspondence which Anderson got from the swindlers over the seas had all been forwarded by him several weeks ago in Washington and had subsequently been sent by the postal department to the Spanish authorities.

May Be Called to Spain

The four arrests followed, and he added that the developments indicated that Anderson would in all probability be subpoenaed by the Spanish government to appear as a witness in Madrid for the purpose of identifying the men who tricked him. The Boston mechanic is impatiently awaiting the summons. His supreme hope for a month has been to return to Madrid and avenge his loss by legal process.

The inability of the combined powers of the world to stop this swindle and the fact that so many officials in the employ of the Spanish government were known to be connected with the syndicate, has given rise to the general impression that perhaps the authorities in Madrid were lax or indifferent. But the recent round-up marks a new phase so far as the attitude of that government toward the swindlers is concerned.

Photographs and measurements of the four alleged swindlers in custody have been received at Washington. The documentary evidence upon which the arrests were made included, among other interesting data, a check for \$400,000, drawn upon the Chicago National bank. This check was given to Anderson in exchange for \$2400, which he innocently turned over to the swindlers as a fund to defray legal expenses and reimburse others supposed to have served as "go-betweens" to carry out negotiations for the mythical man of wealth in the Madrid dungeon, who was represented as willing to give Anderson \$400,000, or one-third of his fortune deposited in the Chicago bank, if the postal-worker from Harrison avenue would merely consent to advance the required sum to meet incidental expenses and serve as guardian of the prisoners' beautiful 15-year-old daughter, supposed to be in a convent nearby.

Victim Left Almost Penniless

The check is an elaborately executed affair. Like all the counterfeit legal documents and seals employed by the swindlers, it also sent what was purported to be a copy of the prisoner's sentence.

Anderson is a man in middle life with a family. About \$2300 of the sum wrested from him represented his life's savings, and he had with great difficulty succeeded in borrowing the additional \$700 from friends, whom he is now paying back slowly. Today he is a poor man, and so discouraged that he says he was on the verge of drowning himself at one stage.

HELD IN \$25,000 CHECK FOR \$1000

Mrs. Boyle Charged With Kidnapping

Mass. Mills Present Gift to Overseer

MERCER, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of James Boyle, kidnaper of Willie Whittle, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas McClain here today, charged with kidnapping. She entered a plea of "not guilty" and was held for the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$25,000 bail.

Her husband waived a hearing this morning, did not take place. No date has yet been set for the hearing of the matter.

A MUTINY

AMONG THE ZOUAVES IN YIELD KIOSK

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—There was a mutiny among the zouaves of the guard quartered in the Yildiz Kiosk. The soldiers objected to a detachment of Anatolians joining the battalions and they refused to drill. The mutineers were surrounded by several loyal battalions and surrendered.

Fifty soldiers from another battalion have been banished to Tripoli for instigating in favor of disbanding.

HOTEL HEARING POSTPONED

The Park hotel hearing, scheduled to be held before the board of police this morning, did not take place. No date has yet been set for the hearing of the matter.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 2.

There are times when one finds himself of the opinion that some corporations have souls after all and one of the times occurred yesterday at one of the periodic meetings of the overseers of the Massachusetts mills. Among those present at yesterday's meeting was J. H. Stackpole, overseer of weaving in the Prescott mill who directs the operatives of 1400 looms and who completes with the month 29 years of faithful service with the Massachusetts corporation.

During the meeting, which dealt with the business of the mill, Agent W. S. Southworth took the floor and addressing Mr. Stackpole read the following letter:

Boston, Mass., Mar. 29, 1909.

The directors of the Massachusetts cotton mills desire to compliment Mr. J. H. Stackpole upon the completion this month of 29 years' service for the corporation, and to assure him of their high appreciation of his integrity and faithfulness in its interest, as well as of his honorable service as a Union soldier for three years during the Civil war, which, they learn, constitutes the only interruption to his labors at the Massachusetts cotton mills since March of 1836.

In token of which they beg Mr. Stackpole's acceptance of the accompanying gift, and wish him prolonged life and usefulness, and the happiness which this implies.

(Signed) Arthur T. Lyman, President.

Mr. Stackpole was deeply affected by this totally unexpected mark of appreciation but expressed his sincere thanks to his employers. The other overseers joined in the congratulations and wished many more years of health and happiness.

Freddie Maguire

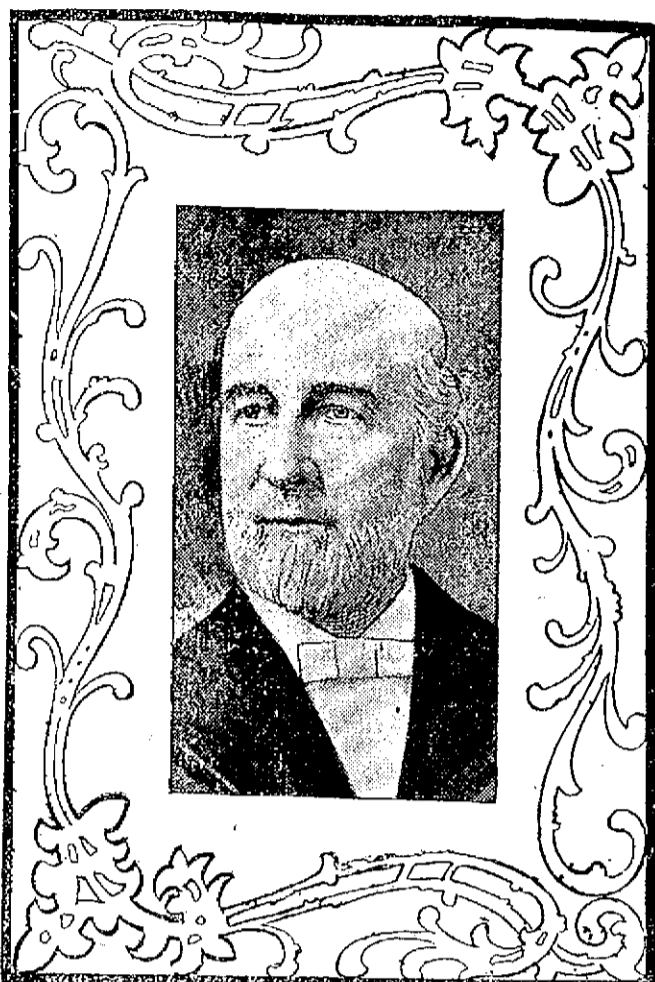
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THE 113th CONFERENCE

Of the New England Methodists

Opened at St. Paul's Church



BISHOP JOSEPH F. BERRY, D.D., L.L.D.

Over 200 Delegates Present—

Memorial Service for the Dead Members—Eulogy on Rev. Mr. Kingsley, Who Died Recently in Lynn

With a large and distinguished gathering of clergymen in attendance the 113th annual meeting of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened in St. Paul's church, North street. The session opened with holy communion at 9 o'clock after which the secretary, Rev. James Mudge, called the roll of the 200 members of the conference having died within the year. The first memorial was on Rev. William Ferguson delivered by E. R. Thorndike. The other memorials were as follows: Rev. John B. Gould, by Dr. Geo. S. Butters; Rev. A. J. W. Higgins, J. M. Leonard and W. H. Meredith, was appointed after a lengthy discussion to report on the sustentation fund and the matter will come up for discussion at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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All the delegates were in their seats promptly at 2 o'clock when Dr. Chadbourne called to order and introduced the preacher of the conference sermon, Rev. Frederick Woods of Melrose. There was music by Mrs. Charles A. Whittier. The conference sermon was in part as follows:

The foundation of the church is a human soul confessing Christ to be the son of the living God as Peter had just done. No personal primacy is conferred upon Peter. Christ would say the same of all other disciples. He says it of all who are to be built into the temple of the church. The foundation of the church is not a man alone nor the great truth alone, but both together. The disciples were not agnostics, they knew who Christ was, could define him and did define him. He is today, the same person he was then and can be defined. Jesus had a real day in the history of mankind, but the Christ has none. In the beginning he was God. The author of Christianity is the author of the universe. The problem is redemption. Who could redeem man but he who created him. Illustrations have been benefactors of their race. Human nature had reached high water mark without developing a redeemer when God sent his Son. He is the central sun of the New Testament. All others are planets, deriving their salvation from him. We do not want a man to meddle in the work of saving our souls. Too many false prophets are gone out into the world. How could one human heart and brain contain all that a race in perpetual movement shall need forever. In less than a thousand years he would be a dead Christ. The redeemer must be God or nobody and he is God. History repeats itself. He is challenging his church today with the question, "Who do men say I am?" and we shout the answer back in heaven, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." The truth of his divinity does not discredit the truth of his humanity. The Son of God is also the Son of Man. A crown of thorns is somehow twisted through the crown of light. It cost more to get the Son of God into the world than it did to produce all the wonders of the first chapter of Genesis. There is manifested tremendous energy but no pain. The Creator faints not, neither is weary. But go to Gethsemane. For the first time the universe hears the sigh of God. Christianity is called the religion of great men, but take the blood of incarnate God out of the faith and you have lost the pearl. Great is the mystery of godliness. Yes and great is the mystery of incarnation, and great is the mystery of light. What is not the wonder is not the birth of any child of man is not less mysterious than the incarnation of the Son of God. The church, then, is a spiritual institution of spiritual men, confessing a certain profound truth. The church has her feet in the mire of the world. It is overcrowded and her attempt to compete with material institutions is vain. She is not an academy of music

REV. GEORGE B. DEAN, PASTOR OF ST. PAUL'S

was read by Rev. G. F. Durgin, of Lynn, as follows:

Benjamin Franklin Kingsley

Benjamin F. Kingsley was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1826. While yet in the prime of life he fell a victim to Bright's disease and passed from earth at the parsonage of the Maple street Methodist Episcopal church in Lynn, on the 25th of February, 1909.

Brother Kingsley was converted in early manhood, at once knew his call to the ministry, and immediately began public service for the Master by street preaching and mission work in his native city. After a few months of these efforts he carried through on Savory and West Worthington circuit, entered the New England conference in 1850, and more than 22 years gave faithful service to the Master and to the church, serving as preacher in charge at Hampden and Glendale, West Warren, Chester, Hallowell, West Fitchburg, Trowbridge Memorial in Worcester, Lowell Highlands, Parker street in Lawrence, and Maple Street in Lynn. He was a faithful pastor, an evangelistic preacher, and gave himself vigorously to every necessity of the church and community. He had an incisive and earnest way of pointing out sin and a loving and affectionate method of showing the Saviour to the sinner. With a rugged strength and manly bearing he won his way among men, and found delightful comradeship in both ecclesiastical and secular associations. And among these he found helpers for the many projects he carried through successfully for the church.

Self-sacrificing and not self-seeking, he generously gave himself, his ability and his substance to his people. Honest, frank and sincere he won a host of friends, and the strength of his heart was felt in his friendships. This was attested by the large number of ministers of this conference, people of the church and community, and representatives from other churches he had served who attended his funeral.

Tender, affectionate, thoughtful, he loved his home and gave himself unselfishly to those he loved. In the native home are left a widow and a daughter who mourn with tender memory for him whom they loved. The very best of his ministry was rendered for the children and for them he became an expert in the Sunday school and junior league. He had a passion for the young folks and an unusual wisdom in dealing with them. His children's church was an important feature of his work, and became a marked success.

His interest and efforts were abundantly repaid in the affection given to him in return. This had ample illustration during his illness and immediately thereafter. Two Worcester ladies leading in Sunday school of his dangerous illness, without telling their parents and with scarce money enough for the trip, hurried away to Lynn to see him once more. His last prophetic class of young ladies, and the boys of the Junior League vied with the officials and the seniors in vowing to him comfort and joy during his last days. At the close of the funeral some 60 children, including several Roman Catholic children, were waiting at the church door. No one had prepared their coming. They asked permission to see their friend. They were admitted, and walking quietly by the casket, paid an unconscious and unexpected tribute to his love for children, and to his most effective ministerial service.

He suffered with characteristic courage and looked upon his coming death with a firm faith in God's love and the future.

During the memorial service there were solos by Mrs. W. J. Marcott.

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CAR SPRINKLERS

The Contract Held Up by Mayor Brown

"If there is any reason of the year or any particular time in the year that car sprinklers should be in motion, it is this very season and this very time," said a Merrimack street merchant, today, and he voiced the general opinion.

The people suffered from the dust storm not because the streets are not as clean as usual at this season of the year but because of the circling, whirling collectiveness of the March winds. The only remedy to be found is the use of the car sprinkler, but just because there seems to be a little hitch in the contract the chances are that the car sprinklers will not be put into operation for several days to come. Perhaps when April has been ushered in and has spent a few weeks with us the car sprinklers will appear, but March and her winds will have bed for the hills and there will be not wind enough to interfere with the sparrow's flight.

Mayor Brown is holding the car sprinkler contract up in this way. He says that the car sprinkling concern wants a five year contract and he does not believe in that kind of a contract.

The mayor thinks the street railway company should pay part of the expense and that men, not boys, should be employed to run the sprinklers.

NEW SUNDAY BILL

Introduced in Legislature by Rep. Greenwood

Rep. Hamlet S. Greenwood has prepared a bill upon which the committee on legal affairs has agreed to report favorably relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on Sunday.

The bill provides that the license board of a city or the selectmen of a town may license reputable business men to keep their stores open on Sunday for the sale of ice cream, confectionery and fruit by paying a license fee of five dollars. The bill also provides that in Boston the act shall take effect upon its passage but in other cities shall take effect upon acceptance by the city council and in towns upon a vote of the people in town meeting.

The new bill differs from the existing common victualers law in that it permits the sale of fruit on Sunday which at the present time is forbidden.

A RETREAT

FOR MEN OF SACRED HEART PARISH

A retreat for men will open this evening in the Sacred Heart church and will be conducted by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. On account of Friday being the first Friday, confessions will be heard tomorrow and first Friday devotions will take place Friday morning instead of the evening. Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be at 5 and 8 o'clock, and the evening services will be at 7:30 tonight, Thursday and Friday nights. Sunday they will begin at 6:30. The retreat will then close with papal blessing.

PARK HOTEL

LUCIEN L. P. TURCOTTE WITH-DRAWS LICENSE APPLICATION

Lucien L. P. Turcotte has sent a communication to the board of police requesting permission to withdraw his application for a license at the Park hotel. This leaves John C. King the present holder of the license the only applicant.

DUKE OF OASTA

TO GIVE A DINNER TO EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

NAPLES, March 31.—The local newspapers announce that the Duke of Oasta will give a dinner the night of April 14 in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The agent of the East African line of steamers has been notified that the Italian government is ready to waive the collection of harbor dues at Messina for the steamer Admiral if Mr. Roosevelt desires to stop there and visit the earthquake ruins.

FOUR TEAMS TIED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—After sixteen hours riding in the six day bicycle race here, four teams—Root-Fogler, Walthour-Collins, Cameron-Mitten and Williams-McKay—were tied at 333 miles and seven laps.

The Wylie-Bardgett team was one lap behind. The riders were in good shape for their eight hour grind today beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J. — "It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy."

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.

Eric, Pa. — "I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Eric, Pa.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female troubles. No sick woman does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.



LUX

(Pure Essence of Soap in Flakes)

WON'T SHRINK WOOLENS

Wash your Blankets, Woolens and Flannels with Lux and you will obtain sanitary cleanness without shrinkage.

LUX

contains more real soap than five times its weight of ordinary soaps or soap powders. Lux is used for the finest laundry work, the washing of laces, silks, lace curtains, etc.

LUX makes a delightful hair soap, removing itching, leaving the hair silky and the scalp healthy.

5c. (Per Package.)

At Your Grocers

LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY

(Mfrs. of Wellcome Soap)

Cambridge, Mass.

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LATEST FIGHTS FOR CHILD

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 31.—An unusual instance of domestic infidelity came to the attention of Superior Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland here yesterday, at a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Helen Sparrow of Avon, Pa., who was in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sparrow of Bellows Falls, by whom she was adopted a few days ago. The girl is seven years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Sparrow of Avon.

A short time ago her father, who is a brother of Henry Sparrow, left home with the girl without telling his wife, who, it is alleged, he was jealous of. When he was going, he took her to Bellows Falls, where she was adopted. The mother, who is seeking to gain possession of the girl on habeas corpus proceedings, says the child is deprived of her liberty without due process of law. It was admitted that the mother was not notified, but H. D. Ryder, counsel for the husband, contended that the adoption was strictly in accordance with the statute, which provides that where a minor is adopted the document must be signed by one of the parents.

W. Gibson, counsel for Mrs. Sparrow, contended that it was not constitutional that it gave the husband the right to sign away the wife's right and interest in her child. Judge Butler said that in his opinion the husband's rights were not paramount to those of the wife, and that if they were on an equality the husband could not sign away the wife's right without her consent. He adjourned the hearing to April 12, to satisfy himself on those points, as apparently this is the first case of its kind that has come up in this state.

Judge Butler gave Mrs. Sparrow the custody of the child, Mrs. Sparrow furnishing a bond for \$1000 to keep her in the state and produce her in court when so ordered.

The statements of counsel showed that previous to this year Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Sparrow and their daughter Helen lived in Avon, near Pittsburg. Harvey E. Ames, who is now in New Lozenges relief that tickle, 12c.)

Maker & McCurdy CORSET SHOP

204 MERRIMACK STREET

Special Sale Thursday

\$3.00 Nemo Corset	-	\$2.00
\$2.00 Nemo Corset	-	\$1.00
\$1.50 Ladies' Gowns	-	\$1.00
\$1.00 Ladies' Gowns	-	89c

Special For Thursday

125 Stores **M. O'KEEFE** 125 Stores
NEW ENGLAND'S CUT PRICE GROCER.

DO not forget that by getting Double Stamps your book is filled in half the time it would otherwise take to do so. This is an attraction which everybody should take advantage of. **DOUBLE O. K. OR LEGAL STAMPS ALL DAY THURSDAY.**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

80c BAG O'KEEFE'S XXXX FLOUR	\$6.25 Bbl.
90c BAG O'KEEFE'S O. K. FLOUR	\$7.25 Bbl.

Two popular brands universally known as being the best for the money it is possible to buy. The quality of our O. K. Flour in particular is as fine as the most particular housekeeper could wish for.

BEST GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES.....28c Pk.
Guaranteed 15 lbs. to the peck.

HIGH GRADE PORK PRODUCTS.

The ever increasing demand for the North Packing and Provision Co.'s products is the strongest endorsement of their superior quality.

North's Selected Smoked Shoulders	8 1-2c lb.
U. S. Government Inspected	
North's Sugar Cured Hams	12c lb.
North's Boneless Breakfast Bacon	15c lb.
North's Best Fat Pork	12c lb.

Best Creamery Butter	29c lb.
Good Table Butter	25c lb.

FRESH EGGS, received daily.....20c Doz.
Limit 4 doz. to a customer.

227 Central St. 513 Merrimack St.
FREE DELIVERY.

WAS MURDERED THOUSANDS OF MEN

MANILA, March 31.—Word has been received of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist, who was in the field on the field outpost of natural history of Chicago. The murder occurred at Dumobata at the head waters of the Cagayan river in Isabela province. No details are obtainable thus far, but it is supposed that the scientist was set upon and killed by wild natives.

Dr. Jones had been in the Philippines two years, investigating the wild tribes on the island and preparing an exhaustive report of them for the museum.

For several months he had been studying the longhairs, living among them in the hills. The good doctor was preparing to send a party from Delague, the nearest post to Dumobata, to the scene of the murder to investigate.

GEO. DOUGLAS

WAS NOT RELATED TO FORMER GOVERNOR

BROCKTON, March 31.—George Douglas, the wanderer, who died suddenly at Canton, Ohio, yesterday, and who claimed to be a brother of former Gov. William L. Douglas of this city, was not related in any way to the former governor, according to relatives and intimate friends of the latter. Former Gov. Douglas never had a brother and so far as known the Canton wanderer was not related. At the present time ex-Gov. Douglas is at Miami, Fla.

COAL OPERATORS AGREE TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following statement was given out today in behalf of the anthracite coal operators: "At the request of Mr. Thomas L. Lewis, who headed the committee of mine workers at the recent conference with the operators in Philadelphia, the operators have agreed to continue the present agreement in force on and after April 1 pending further conferences."

"The communication from Mr. Lewis came in the form of a letter to each member of the operators' committee of seven. The members of the committee all replied that the proposed arrangement was acceptable to them."

"COTTON KING"

TO MAKE A TOUR OF THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Daniel J. Sully, once known as "the cotton king," is in Atlanta today, beginning a tour of the south, which he says is for the purpose of perfecting plans which contemplate the conversion of the cotton of the manner in which cotton is handled and marketed. Mr. Sully stated that it is his ambition to hasten the day when the price of cotton will regulate itself automatically.

"My plan when worked out," he added, "will substitute the present unsuccessful and sometimes extortionate middleman, a factor whose role will be very much that of the agent who stands between and represents both seller and investor in bonds and securities. And we will go before the farmers with such evidence that he cannot doubt in which direction his interests lie."

Mr. Sully says that by twenty years the majority of the New England cotton mills will be located in the south.

JUDGE FOSTER

FORBIDS 20 YEAR OLD YOUTH TO MARRY

NEW YORK, March 31.—A judicial order of much interest to students of social science was issued yesterday by Judge Foster of the court of general sessions, in the case of Albert E. Johnson, a 20-year-old youth, several times arrested for theft. The magistrate forbade the youth to marry under penalty of a long term of imprisonment, which he declared he would impose in punishment of a larceny committed three years ago and on which he had at the time suspended sentence.

As he was about to be sentenced for this offense for breaking his parole, a young girl who declared she was his fiancée, interceded for him. It was at this juncture that Judge Foster issued the novel order.

"I have no intention of permitting a marriage which will breed more criminals," said he. "I will grant suspend sentence on the grand larceny charge, but if I hear of your marrying without my first obtaining my consent, I will send you to jail for a long term."

HELD BY POLICE

OWENS IS UNDER ARREST AT AUGUSTA, GA.

BOSTON, March 31.—W. E. Owens, alias W. W. Fowler, who according to dispatches received here last night is being held by the police of Augusta, Ga., for the Boston authorities, is charged with having been implicated in a Mexican plantation development company in which a great many New England stockholders lost their entire investments. In connection with the promotion of the company its chief promoter, F. E. Borges, is serving a long term in state prison. Owens has been sought by the Boston authorities for some time. A police inspector will leave at once for the south to bring Owens to this city.

M. E. CONFERENCE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 31.—The annual conference of the southern New England Methodist Episcopal churches was formally opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church here today. Preliminary exercises were held yesterday and last night the anniversary of the Epworth league was celebrated. Mayor Kenyon welcoming the delegates to the city.

There were 228 clergymen and about 1000 laymen in attendance at the opening of the conference today. Bishop Luther H. Wills of Philadelphia presided. The exercises begin with holy communion.

Arthur A. McCullough of this city and a leading checker expert has been appointed captain of the All-New England team, which will meet the Wells Memorial team April 12. Mr. McCullough, who is at present a resident of the Hub, will endeavor to corral a representative New England gathering and expects to find a delegate in Lowell.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Medical Inspector Henry T. Percy, U. S. N., died at the naval medical school hospital today from uraemic poisoning. He was born in Roanoke, Va., and was 59 years of age.

The mission at St. Patrick's church, which is on its second and last week, is proving to be the largest and most remarkable in the annals of the parish. The pastor and the missionaries as well as deeply gratified over its extraordinary success. The mission opened with a week of services for women exclusively and at the close of the women's week it was announced that 3000 women had made their confessions and received communion. This week is for men and boys exclusively, and the men bid fair to outstrip the women in point of numbers. The mission is being conducted by four eloquent members of the Passionist order, Revs. Fr. Justin, Fr. Hilary, Fr. Vincent and Fr. Gaudentius, and their zeal, piety and eloquence impressed the great congregations from the very start, while the enthusiasm of those who reside in the parish has drawn Catholics from all over the city to the services.

The Passionists are an order devoted exclusively to missionary work, and hence their great success wherever they go. The order was founded in 1737 by St. Paul of the Cross and a monastery established on the Coelian hill, in Rome, where today it is the mother house of the order. The object of the order is to preach "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." Since the officers of the order are men, they take a fourth vow, to remember and meditate continually upon the sufferings of Christ. Their habit consists of a black cassock, with a white heart on the left breast in which is represented the instruments of the passion.

They wear sandals and their monastic life is very austere. They arise at midnight and, after the offices of matins and lauds, after which they retire until 5.30 when they arise again for the day's work which opens with mass. Their recreation consists of half an hour, morning and afternoon, and they devote the remainder of the day to meditation, study and preparation. Silence prevails in the monastery. On missions they labor particularly hard, spending ten hours a day to the confessional four days a week in addition to their masses, sermons and instructions. The order today is spreading its missionary work. Since their exodus from France the Passionists have opened a monastery in the Holy Land and they have recently opened another in the neighborhood of Brighton, Mass. Next week being Holy Week the missionaries now at St. Patrick's will not be engaged in missionary work. Rev. Fr. Justin will go to the Brighton monastery. Rev. Fr. Hilary will go to Pittsburg, Pa. Rev. Fr. Vincent to West Hoboken, N. J., and Rev. Fr. Gaudentius to Baltimore, Md.

A visit to the 5 o'clock mass presents a spectacle that impresses the observer deeply and prepares his religious denomination. At an hour when darkness is slowly giving way to dawn, the steady patter of feet is heard in all the streets in the vicinity of the church beginning as early as four o'clock in the morning for at least one hour before the service begins. To get a seat being stronger than

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Oberlin lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., met last night and rehearsed the third degree, under the direction of P. C. W. A. Coburn. A large number of other lodge members were present, and plans were formed for a special car to Lawrence on April 14th to see the degree work in the little city down the river. Members of all lodges are invited to accompany them, and tickets can be obtained at Carter & Shorburn's drug store.

A union meeting of all the Lowell and the North Billerica councils of the Royal Arcanum was held last night in Odd Fellows temple. Several candidates were put through a degree. The degree team was from Lowell council, No. 8, and the work was well done. Five candidates were initiated, and following the meeting there were remarks by Grand Regent John J. Hogan, Past Grand Regent Alonzo G. Walsh, and Regents J. Horace Paradis, Lowell council, Albert H. Bixby, Highland council, William Titcomb, Centralville council, Eric A. Johnson, John Erickson council, and Joseph Brown, North Billerica council.

Companions of Forest Prosperity circle, Independent Companions of the Forest, held a special meeting last night and passed upon routine business. It was voted to hold meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month, instead of the first and third Thursdays, as has been the custom heretofore. Five propositions were received, and four candidates were initiated.

Pilgrim Fathers Garfield colony, No. 34, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last night. Remarks and readings were given by different local members, and by Mr. Shaw of Columbia colony, Lawrence. Action is to be taken at the next meeting in regard to holding the regular meetings twice a month.

GIRL ESCAPED FROM REFORM SCHOOL AND WAS TAKEN BACK

Flouride Parker, who recently escaped from the State Industrial school, was arrested last night by Inspector John H. Walsh. The officials of the school were notified, and this morning one of the women connected with the place came to this city and returned with the Parker girl.

BISHOP'S WIFE DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Mrs. John V. Walsh, wife of Bishop Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today at her home in this city.

BOY WANTED. Apple at once, Bailey's Drug Store, cor. John and Merrimack sts.

Cook, Taylor & Co. Merrimack Street Store

IF

The word if is little, but oh my—what a multitude of trials and tribulations can be attributed to that little word if. It is used every second of a minute, every minute of an hour and every hour of a day, the world over.

What would we do without this little word? Goodness knows.

If you are the man who has been paying \$15, \$18 or \$20 for your suit and you intend to come out to buy one at this price for Easter, we say, if you take the trouble to do a little shopping and see what others offer at above prices, and if our all worsted suits at \$9.95, \$11.95 and \$14.95 don't compare with those sold elsewhere at a five dollar bill more, we will bow to the inevitable.

If one buyer sends another, it's the best proof we are giving the values we say. That's what's happening every day, so if you look into what we say you can save the five dollars we claim you can. It's up to you, my friend, it's up to you. Don't falter by the wayside.

KING'S CLOTHING CO.

For a Big Dollar's Worth. 31 to 41 Merrimack Street

POLICE BOARD AT THE CITY FARM

Police Commissioners Starns and Hanson called on Mayor Brown today and asked him for a copy of the official stenographic report of the hearing on the charges against the police board that took place in the council chamber a few days ago—the hearing that was postponed until next Saturday. The mayor said he would furnish the copies.

Much-heralded reformation does not always reform, and it has been found necessary to break in on a part of the program at the city farm.

The latest break came yesterday in the discharge of Frank Hough, who was hired to take the place of John Duff, who had been a faithful servant of the department for years. Mr. Hough was hired to take Mr. Duff's place, but instead of that was given a clerical position, a position that came under the civil service rules. Supt. Mayberry was quite reticent when asked relative to the discharge of Mr. Hough, who, by the way, was spoken of as "Harry Hough's man." Supt. Mayberry finally declared that he discharged Mr. Hough because he was not a civil service man.

NO TIDINGS YET

No tidings of little Johnnie Howarth, who disappeared from his home in Second street Saturday afternoon have been received and it is agreed, almost on all sides, that the boy was drowned.

THE PAYNE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There is imminent danger that the Payne tariff bill may be seriously delayed in its consideration by the house. President Taft was in conference yesterday with Speaker Cannon, Rep. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader, and Rep. Datzel (Pa.). While nothing definite was learned as to the determination reached at this conference, it is understood that the house leaders impressed the chief executive with the unfavorable situation regarding the tariff bill and the difficulty being experienced in getting the republican members in time to vote for a rule which would expedite the passage of the measure. It was conceded last night by several republican leaders that it would be impossible to pass a rule restricting amendments to the bill in some time next week, and then only by granting the "open rule" to a number of members that certain important schedules be open to amendment.

Those members who oppose the holding of a caucus do so on the ground that it would attract the attention of the country to the fact that the members of the majority in the house are at odds regarding the bill. As a means of settling the differences that exist and securing general support to a rule which would restrict amendments entirely to those which the ways and means committee will offer, they purpose that the committee should recommend changes that would take the countervailing duty clause on coffee out of the bill and strike out the tariff on tea.

It has also been suggested that a duty should be provided for long staple cotton or some other products of the south. The latter suggestion is made as a means of securing the support of southern members and as a political move.

Before leaving the capital to consult with the president yesterday, Speaker Cannon held a conference with the other members of the Illinois delegation in the house. The consensus of opinion was that a caucus should be held to determine the action that should be taken regarding a rule.

ALARM FOR GRASS FIRE

The alarm from box 141 at about the noon hour today was for a grass fire in a field in Fairview street. No damage.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

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Just for Thursday

De Bevoire Brassiere is a close fitting corset cover, skillfully darted and boned to support the form above the corset; the usual price is 50c. A special lot Thursday 29c

Discontinued styles of lawn and batiste waists, long and 3-4 sleeve, most of them were 75c. Thursday

2 for \$1.17

Discontinued styles of lace, Jap silk and lingerie waists, most of them were \$1.97, Thursday 97c

Black net lace waists, long sleeves, were \$1.97, Thursday 1.50

A small lot of wash petticoats, tucked circular flounce, Thursday 35c

Any of our 29c aprons, Thursday

2 for 50c

Any of our 19c aprons, Thursday

3 for 50c

The White Store

114-Merrimack St.-116

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Able Plea Made by Miss Ethel M. Arnold of England

Miss Ethel M. Arnold, the talented English lecturer, gave a delightful and interesting lecture on "The Progress of Women in Europe" last night at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Stott, the affair being under the auspices of the Lowell Society for the Advancement of Women. The brilliant lecturer threw much light on the subject and the audience found convincing arguments for women's suffrage.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, president of the local society, presided, and after referring to the aggressive work of the organization, she introduced Miss Arnold as the speaker of the evening.

Miss Arnold, who has a pleasing appearance, an excellent voice and clear enunciation, interested her audience from the start. She spoke in part as follows:

"Before leaving England I was warned that I must be very careful what I said in regard to the suffrage question in this country—that there was very little interest in it, and that the issue was in fact a dead issue. My only answer was, that time would show. Time has shown. During the few months that I have been in America I have spoken on the suffrage cause in many cities, and in each city I have found a very keen interest in the subject. I have spoken always to large audiences, and so perhaps the majority of my audiences have not been thoroughly with me. At all events, I have found a readiness to listen to arguments, such as I doubt if I should find in some cities on the other side. In fact, I have found a very keen interest in the subject."

Doctors Watching Itching Scalps Heal

From Chicago Inter-Ocean

Eczema of the head and scalp, and dandruff, will soon cease to afflict mankind, according to Dr. Aloysius M. Churchill, who is in Chicago attending the convention.

"Any person can apply my treatment anywhere just as well as I do in the Franco-American Institute for Scalp Diseases," said he Tuesday.

"Get from your druggist 2 ounces of quinine, dissolve it in 1/2 pint hot water, hot and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. That is all there is to it. Two or three applications usually accomplish the desired result."

"Of 98 cases treated 95 were completely cured and treatment was beneficial for the other 3."

"The formation of dandruff causes an itching scalp. Scratching with the fingers spreads infection; therefore, quinine can be used with good results as a preventative by anyone whose scalp is itching or forming dandruff. It is the best thing I know of to promote the growth of hair."

HOW THEY CURE CATARRH UP IN MICHIGAN

"Catarrh gave me untold misery for a long time. Nothing gave me relief. Hyomei soon cured me."—Peter Stuck, Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 17, 1908.

"I had a bad cough for over a year. No relief from three different doctors; thought I was going to die. I used Hyomei and got better right away. It saved my life."—Vilbur Raum, Holt P. O., Mich., Dec. 19, 1908.

"I had catarrh for years in throat and bronchial tubes. I had smothering sensations and could hardly get my breath. Hyomei cured me, and I publicly recommend it."—Frank Landro, Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 2, 1908.

"For several years I suffered all the tortures from asthma that a person could and live to tell the story! I doctored constantly, but with no benefit. Till I tried Hyomei. It gave me remarkable relief, and there is nothing too strong for me to say in favor of Hyomei."—Mrs. E. J. Humes, Flint, Mich., Dec. 5, 1908.

"Doctored and remedies never helped my hay fever. Till I used Hyomei. It gave me great relief, and has my unqualified endorsement."—Louis A. Grobe, Flint, Mich.

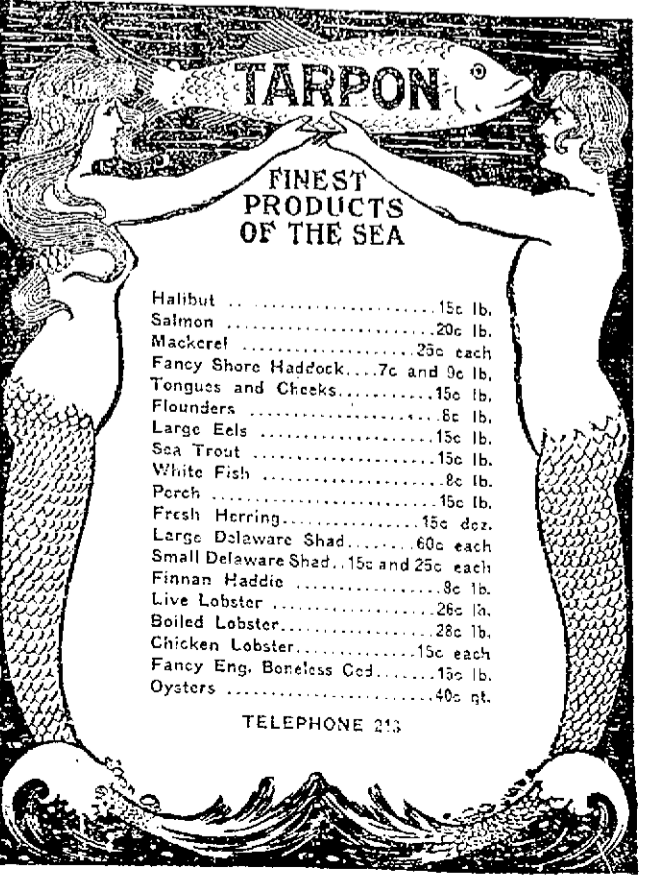
"Hyomei has given me more relief from terrible catarrh than all other remedies put together. Put me down as a staunch friend of Hyomei."—Mrs. Grace Stephenson, Bellevue, Mich., Oct. 12, 1908.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is the only sensible remedy for catarrh and respiratory diseases, because it is the only remedy that reaches the inflamed membrane and soothes and heals the sore spots.

No stomach dosing with Hyomei—just breathe it in, and its antiseptic properties promptly penetrate every nook and crevice, and kill all germs.

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FINEST PRODUCTS OF THE SEA

Halibut	15c lb.
Salmon	20c lb.
Mackerel	25c each
Fancy Shore Haddock	7c and 9c lb.
Tongues and Cheeks	15c lb.
Flounders	15c lb.
Large Eels	15c lb.
Sea Trout	15c lb.
White Fish	15c lb.
Porch	15c lb.
Fresh Herring	15c doz.
Large Delaware Shad	60c each
Small Delaware Shad	15c and 25c each
Finnan Haddie	8c lb.
Live Lobster	26c lb.
Boiled Lobster	28c lb.
Chicken Lobster	15c each
Fancy Eng. Boneless Cod	15c lb.
Oysters	40c qt.

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much to the old conservative suffragists, as to the methods of the new and militant suffragists.

At the outset, though the tactics of the militant suffragists alienated many people, yet they did bring the subject out of the somewhat academic atmosphere under which it reposed for many years.

The speaker made brief reference to the anti-suffrage league that recently came into existence under the auspices of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, a sister of Miss Arnold. She also spoke of the serious tactical mistakes of the militant suffragist and said that they were more than willing to pay for any mistakes they have made. She stated that though she did not speak from experience, however, it is not a pleasant place to be in.

In conclusion Miss Arnold said: "I, for one, do not expect from it any immediate effect on the economic situation, in respect to women's wages, but I believe its ultimate effect will be incalculable. I do not anticipate for it any sort of legislative millennium for women. I do not anticipate any marked change in the character of the legislation. Feminine opinion will be found to be greatly divided. I do not believe that women will plunge us into war, nor do I believe that their shrinking from it will make it impossible for England to ever go to war again."

"What, then, do we anticipate? Well, broadly speaking, it is a general raising of the whole status of women, both mental and moral, and a fuller co-operation between the two halves of the community, for the whole community's benefit. Sex antagonism, we believe, will largely disappear, when the sexes are on a basis of economic and political equality."

Then there are questions constantly coming up in politics that affect women more vitally than men. If the election is ever forced upon the English people without the English housewives having a voice in the matter, it will be a political crime.

"Mr. Roosevelt has said that the home is the most valuable asset of a nation, and that woman is the natural guardian of the home. I agree with him fully. It is because of this, that I maintain the natural guardians of this valuable asset should have a voice in the councils of the state. But conditions have forced women out of the home, into the arena. Either women must be given economic support, or else, if forced into the arena, they must be given political equality."

"The franchise is not based upon mental equality. If it was, many of our free and independent electors would find themselves in an embarrassing position."

"It is not just to argue that women do not want the vote. The point is that women need the vote. The point is that there is a psychic force that should be utilized."

"The favorite argument that government is based upon physical force is an anachronism and a fallacy. It is a psychic, not a physical force. The whole tendency of evolution is in a psychic direction."

"There are those who say that universal suffrage is not the most rational basis of government. If universal suffrage will lead people to realize this, and to put suffrage on the basis of brains and qualification, it will accomplish a good end."

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—The Warren Manufacturing company of Warren, manufacturers of cotton goods, prompted by prospects of increased business the coming year has placed the contract for a new mill to be added to the weaving shop. The large brick building, located in the eastern end of the village, known as the Paragon Knitting mill, has been sold to the Augusta Knitting Mills Co., with a full force of employees.

THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF PIANOS,

But the cheapest in the long run is the right kind. The right kind of a PIANO is worth money all the time—it will practically be as good years after as the day you buy it. The other kind of a PIANO isn't worth anything the day you buy it, and it does not increase in value. You can put it down as a certainty things will go wrong in no time. There is no way of getting better PIANOS than these—

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be added to the weaving shop. The large brick building, located in the eastern end of the village, known as the Paragon Knitting mill, has been sold to the Augusta Knitting Mills Co., with a full force of employees.

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Watch papers for our advertisement Thursday.

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150 \$25 SUITS at \$18.75

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Others \$14.75, \$16.75, \$22.50 to \$50.00

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SERGE COATS \$6.98, \$7.98, \$10.98

COVERT COATS \$5.00, \$7.50, \$12.50

200 MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS, REEFERS and 3-4 lengths \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and up

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In Rajah, Linen, Pongee and Proofed Serges for street wear. Styles That Are New.

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In Linens, Madras, Lawns and Silks.

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\$10.00 VOILE SKIRTS \$5.95

50 SKIRTS ONLY in why voile, side effect, satin and taffeta, trimmed, all sizes \$5.95

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In Pacific Panama, all colors. The style is a full flare. Just a few days at this price.

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SATEEN PETTICOATS, permanent finish, latest style, \$1.50 value, 95c

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1.45	6.50	6.30	7.25	6.50	7.25	7.00	8.10
2.45	7.50	7.30	8.25	7.50	8.25	8.00	9.10
3.45	8.50	8.30	9.25	8.50	9.25	9.00	10.10
4.45	9.50	9.30	10.25	9.50	10.25	10.00	11.10
5.45	10.50	10.30	11.25	10.50	11.25	11.00	12.10
6.45	11.50	11.30	12.25	11.50	12.25	12.00	1.10
7.45	12.50	12.30	1.25	12.50	1.25	1.00	2.10
8.45	1.00	1.30	2.25	1.00	2.25	2.00	3.10
9.45	2.00	2.30	3.25	2.00	3.25	3.00	4.10
10.45	3.00	3.30	4.25	3.00	4.25	4.00	5.10
11.45	4.00	4.30	5.25	4.00	5.25	5.00	6.10
12.45	5.00	5.30	6.25	5.00	6.25	6.00	7.10
1.45	6.00	6.30	7.25	6.00	7.25	7.00	8.10
2.45	7.00	7.30	8.25	7.00	8.25	8.00	9.10
3.45	8.00	8.30	9.25	8.00	9.25	9.00	10.10
4.45	9.00	9.30	10.25	9.00	10.25	10.00	11.10
5.45	10.00	10.30	11.25	10.00	11.25	11.00	12.10
6.45	11.00	11.30	12.25	11.00	12.25	12.00	1.10
7.45	12.00	12.30	1.25	12.00	1.25	1.00	2.10
8.45	1.00	1.30	2.25	1.00	2.25	2.00	3.10
9.45	2.00	2.30	3.25	2.00	3.25	3.00	4.10
10.45	3.00	3.30	4.25	3.00	4.25	4.00	5.10
11.45	4.00	4.30	5.25	4.00	5.25	5.00	6.10
12.45	5.00	5.30	6.25	5.00	6.25	6.00	7.10

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION			
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
6.45	7.30	7.00	8.00	6.45	7.30	7.00	8.00
7.45	8.30	8.00	9.00	7.45	8.30	8.00	9.00
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10.45	11.30	11.00	12.00	10.45	11.30	11.00	12.00
11.45	12.30	12.00	1.00	11.45	12.30	12.00	1.00
12.45	1.30	1.00	2.00	12.45	1.30	1.00	2.00

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building. Order your coal now at Mullin's, 353 Gorham street. Best coal in the city. Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Mrs. F. A. Lebeau (nee Emeline Dupont), sister of Mrs. Maxine Lebeau, formerly of Lowell, but now of Worcester, is seriously ill.

POLICE BOARD

TRANSACTION ROUTINE BUSINESS LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the police board was held last night, as usual, and nothing more important than several minor license applications was acted upon.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Job wagon: Gilbert W. Hunt, 601 Chelmsford street; Anastasis Nickolas, 487 Market street; Augustine Tremblay, 187 Chelmsford street; Nicholas Theodoros, 409 Market street; Everett D. Smith, 188 Middlesex street; Frederick W. Hanson, administrator, 558 Dutton street; Theophilus Beauchemin, 809 Princeton street; Alexander LeBlanc, rear 67 Davidson street; George Gaudette, 508 School street.

Express licenses: Patrick Conway, 2 Manchester street; Patrick Conway, 278 Central street; Sam Cote, 150 Colburn street; Walter Richardson, East Chelmsford; Joseph Townshead, Jr., 210 Hale street.

Fish carts: C. F. and C. C. Harrington, 181 Smith street.

Common victuallers: Edmond Berger, 155 Adams street; James E. Webster, Jr., 345 Westford street; Annie M. Kitching, 707 Chelmsford street; George Froette, 308 Middlesex street.

Intelligence office: Wm. C. Brooks, 45 Merrimack street.

Billiard and pool: John A. O'Connell, 71 Fletcher street.

Hawker and peddler: Stephen H. Deasey, 42 West Third street.

License to withdraw: Anastasis Nickolas, 409 Market street, coffee house.

Laid on the table: Transfer of common victualler license of Annie Shouhey from 35 Concord street to 53 Dover street; applications for express license of Nicholas Demetriades, 468 Market street.

Rose Belanger of 308 Middlesex street, surrendered her common victualler license.

Lowell Opera House

Prop.—JULIUS CAHN—Mng.

TONIGHT

HENRY MILLER PRESENTS

"The Great Divide"

By WM. VAUGHN MOODY

Last Time Here

Prices—Orch., \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale.

TOMORROW NIGHT

Return Engagement of

M. Paul Cazeneuve

And Company, from National French Theatre, of Montreal, presenting

Don Caesar De Bazan

(In French)

Prices—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats on sale.

HATHAWAY'S

Week of March 29

UNEQUALLED BILL

WILLARD SIMS & CO.

In "Fidlers Filled With"

FIDLER & SHERIDAN

SAM STERN

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HATHAWAY'S

A Special Feature

HOLDEN'S MAMMINS

Remember—The Ladies' Matinee, 10c

Plumes From M. Steiner Co.

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HIGH CLASS MOTION PICTURES

NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Performances 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, 25c

Continuous performance Saturday, 2 to 10, 25c. Admission 5c, with a Good Seal. Reserved Seats 5c Extra.

Theatre La Scala

Today

Midnight Disturbance

The Road Agent

Energetic Street Sweeper

Hear: "My Salazar Belle" and "When the Leaves Turn to Gold."

FIVE CENTS—THAT'S ALL

STAR THEATRE

Merrimack Street

Opposite City Hall

SINGING ORCHESTRA

Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c



REJECTED AND DEJECTED

SOCIAL SERVICE

Discussed by Unitarian Women's Alliance

The neighborhood branches of the Women's Alliance were entertained yesterday by the local alliance in the vestry of the First Unitarian church. Besides the members of the local branch, the following delegations were present:

Mrs. Chas. T. Billings presided, and the speakers were Rev. Elmer S. Forbes of Boston, representing the department of social service, American Unitarian association, and Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, vice president of the National Alliance.

"Social Service" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. Forbes. He said that the new department of social service was established to assist the churches, as far as possible, in meeting some of the greatest questions that are before them at this time. The social question of today is one of poverty. Many families are so near to the poverty line that an accident to the bread winner would plunge them into the ranks of recipients of charity. Because people are poor, certain conditions have arisen, such as overcrowding, and the premature labor of children. In order for some of these families to get along at all, it is necessary for the bread winners to push the physical machine to its very limit.

There are thousands of women who are earning their living. The girls in stores, who are getting \$3 or \$4 a week; how can they live honestly and decently, unless they work themselves almost to death? There are thousands of workmen who are thoroughly exhausted at the end of a week of strenuous toil. How can we expect them to go to church?

There is the condition of overcrowding. The people who must work, come to the cities. The effect of that is to make land high, and the old-fashioned dwelling, in which a family lived by itself, as it ought to live, decently and comfortably, is gone. Where you find congestion like that, you find disease. We are dying of consumption in the United States at the rate of one every three minutes.

There is the condition of the premature labor of children. Even in our own state we are not protecting them as their own welfare and the welfare of the nation demands. Child labor everywhere is becoming a matter of national importance.

Now, what are we going to do about it? We have got to do something. In the first place let us get the facts—let us study the situation. In a good many of our churches there are study classes, which are taking up these very questions, using a series of lessons by Dr. Josiah Strong.

Next, we shall do, of course, whatever comes to hand. First, we should direct our chief along three lines—the public health, personal efficiency, and personal character.

You can have a lecture on the public health, once a year at the least, and on tuberculosis; and you will have certain work pointed out to you that you can do.

In the line of personal efficiency, suppose you try to teach some of the foreigners the English language. This makes them more efficient, and also makes it possible to teach them the principles of American citizenship.

We are facing serious problems. It is time we got up and about our Father's business.

Mrs. Atherton spoke on "A Religion for Every Day."

Mrs. Lucy Hayward of Littleton, director of the Neighborhood Alliance, spoke briefly.

It was voted that Mrs. Atherton be

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PHENOMENAL Thursday Sale

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SUITS—SUITS—SUITS

Our Spring Suits having been selling to such an extent we are able to go through our stock this early in the season and put out thirty suits, which have been selling as high as \$22.50 for this sale. There is not one but what should sell at \$10.75.

Your Choice for Thursday \$10.75

Exceptional Price for a New SPRING COAT

Handsome Black Panama Coats, three quarter length, semi-fitting, trimmed with ottoman trimmings and lined with black tulle silk. Another coat, made of fine serge, perfectly plain with exception of collar, which is trimmed with ottoman braid. Both coats are the newest Spring styles. Values \$15.75.

Thursday Price \$10.75

Closing Out Sale (Merode) Underwear

It is absolutely necessary that we should close out this department. We are cramped for space; our Muslin Underwear and Corset sections have grown to such an extent and crowded the Knit Underwear into so small a space it is impossible to carry the line we should carry to correspond with our other departments. Hence our reason for this sale. The goods will be sold regardless of cost. There is no better Knit Underwear known the world over than this make. This is a rare opportunity to secure next season's underwear at a fraction of its real value, also some of this season's.

Union Suits

Silk and wool, with 90 per cent. wool.

Reg. Price \$2.75. Sale Price.....

1.69

Silk and wool. Reg. Price \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price.....

1.48

Suits that sold for \$2.00. Sale price.....

1.29

Outsides, heavy fleece. Reg. Price \$1.50. Sale Price.....

95c

Outsides, fleece, cotton vest and pants. Reg. Price \$1.50. Sale Price.....

47c

Summer Underwear

Cotton vests and pants. Heavy and light weight. Reg. Price 60c. Sale Price.....

33c

Finest silk vest, every thread guaranteed. Reg. Price \$2.75. Sale Price.....

1.89

Silk vests with straps over shoulder. Reg. Price \$3.00. Sale Price.....

69c

Summer vests with wing, also without sleeves. Reg. Price 50c. Sale Price.....

39c

Summer vests with wing, also without sleeves. Reg. Price 25c. Sale Price.....

19c

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

asked to take the greetings of the 15 branches represented to the alliance at Richmond, Va., which she is to visit next week.

Tea and chocolate, sandwiches and cakes were served by the local alliance workers, and there was a social reunion for an hour after the adjournment of the session.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun-Want" column.

GRANITEVILLE

The C. G. Sargent baseball team has started its training for the big game on Patriot's Day with the Abbot Wristed team. William Gordon and Jack Quessy are the battery.

church took place yesterday at the wood lot of Miss Sarah L. Spaulding. There were 15 choppers and each carried a lunch which was spread out picnic style at noon. Pine cords were chopped and they will be used at the church and parsonage.

Frank Hugh, Chelmsford's Chinese laundryman, returned to town yesterday after an absence of one year spent in China.

CHELMSFORD

The annual "chopping bee" of the Ellis class at the Central Baptist

A Man Who Wouldn't Have
A Chromo on His Wall,
Shouldn't Have a Chromo
On His Back.....

The comparison of ready-made clothing to high-grade custom-made is exactly the same as that of some cheap print, turned out by the thousand, as compared with the oil painting of the master in trading with the high-grade custom tailor, you have the benefit of individual skill and ability. The cloth you select is exclusive, and you alone will have the design of your choice, while in factory-built clothes they have at least fourteen sizes, two or three patterns to a size at the retail store where you buy. Men of taste and refinement always trade with the high-grade custom tailor. No finer and distinctive clothes in the country than those made by

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